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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Bank Note Printing Controversy Settled.

The Proposition of the Pacific R. R. Co. Considered at a Cabinet Meeting.

The Grasshopper Sufferers to be Classified.

WASHINGTON, February 12, 1875.

Decision by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

A request having been made to the Commissioner of the Land Office to construe the act of June 22, 1874, for the relief of settlers on railroad lands, so as to permit the Union Pacific Railroad Company to select lands containing coal and iron in lieu of agricultural lands, proposed to be released in favor of actual settlers, the Commissioner replies that the act of June last provides that nothing therein contained shall in any manner be so construed as to enlarge or extend any grant to any such railroads. Your company receives all its coal and iron lands, without diminution on account of the claim of any settler. To allow you in addition to surrender lands purely agricultural, and take the reserved coal land of greatly increased value, would, in my judgment, materially enlarge your grant, and would, therefore, be in express violation of the act under which the claim is presented.

The Proposition of the Pacific Railroad.

The matter of the communication of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was one of the subjects before the Cabinet to-day, and the different members present expressed their individual views upon the proposition of President Dillon. Though, of course, it remains for the Secretary of the Treasury to decide what recommendation he will make to Congress on the subject, it seems not unlikely that some arrangement will be agreed upon between the Government and the railroad company, provided some changes are made in their offer which will be more acceptable than the proposition now at hand. This, it is thought, would be preferable to commencing a series of suits.

The views expressed by the Cabinet were favorable, but they suggested that the changes necessary to be made by the company should be in relation to the details of adjustment and times of payment. The amount the company offer is more than one-half of the transportation and five per cent. which the Government claims, and this, it is said, is more than the Government would obtain even admitting the suit on five per cent. should be decided in its favor.

The Bank Note Printing Controversy.

The Committee on Banking and Currency, at their meeting to-day, settled the bank note printing controversy. A vote to have one impression printed outside of the Treasury Department was lost by a vote of five yeas to six nays, and a proposition to have two impressions printed outside was agreed to. This is to apply not only to national bank notes, but to greenbacks. A majority of the committee—seven for and four against—favor a distinctive paper for all Government securities, and leave it discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury what class of paper it shall be. The subject of waterproofing of notes was ordered to be referred by the Secretary of the Treasury to a skilled committee of three experts, who shall report as to whether it is available, and if so, what is a fair equivalent. The committee took no action on the printing of the postoffice and revenue stamps and fractional currency, which will leave the printing where it now is, divided between the Treasury and private firms.

Relief for Grasshopper Sufferers.

The general order from the War Department, with reference to carry out the provisions of an act of Congress, approved February 10, 1875, to provide for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers upon the western frontiers, says: It is ordered by the President that the commanders of the departments of the Platte, Missouri and Dakota shall cause to be made, as soon as is practicable, an enrollment of the inhabitants of the States and territories within those departments who have been rendered destitute by the ravages aforesaid, which enrollment will, as far as practicable, group families together, giving the name of each person entitled to relief, children under twelve years of age to be rated separately. Applicants for supplies should make a statement, on the blanks furnished them, of their resources convertible with safety to the families into a supply of food, and the names of such persons as may be found to have resources so convertible shall not be placed on the rolls until such resources are exhausted.

Republican Caucus.

At an adjourned Republican caucus to-night, there were not more than fifty or sixty members of the House present, but no Senators. Discussion took place on a motion made last night by Mr. Smith, of Virginia, to strike out of the bill reported from the caucus committee the section making the carrying or exhibiting of arms at the Southern polls for the purpose of intimidating voters, etc., a penal offense. The motion to strike out the section was finally adopted by a large majority. The bill, as thus amended, was then directed to be reported to the House. It authorizes the President to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain cases conditionally, increases the election machinery as applicable to the Southern States, and visits with severe penalties all violations of its provisions.

Railroad Subsidies.

During the debate in the Senate to-day on the Portland, Dallas & Salt Lake Railroad bill, Mr. Frelinghuysen said the Committee on Railroads during this session had before them six or seven bills providing for subsidies. The Committee had considered them carefully, and had heard arguments, and had concluded they would not report any of these bills favorably to the Senate. Many of these bills thus treated, he said, had infinitely more merit than the one under consideration.

The Board of Health

make the following report for the week: Nuisances abated, 309; causes of death investigated, 12; cases of pecuniary condition investigated, 7; burials at public expense, 5; patients treated by physicians to the poor, 232; cost of medicine to the poor, $62.68; dead animals removed, 42; loads of garbage removed, 179; privies cleaned, 585. The articles of food condemned were: Beef, 361 pounds; veal, 57 pounds; bacon, 12 pounds; chickens, 5; turkeys, 4; cabbage, 19 heads; eggs, 368 dozen.

Appropriation for the Centennial.

The House Committee on Appropriations agreed to recommend an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars to defray the expenses attending the displays of the several Departments of the Government at the Centennial Exposition.

The Pacific Mail Subsidy.

A. H. Whitney telegraphed from Philadelphia, saying he will be here to-morrow to testify before the Committee on Ways and Means relative to the Pacific Mail subsidy.

Extra Session of the Senate.

It now appears that the treaties pending in the Senate will necessitate an extra session of that body, and the President will soon issue his proclamation for that purpose.

Customs Receipts.

The customs receipts for the week ending February 6th, were: At New York, $2,980,804; Boston, $379,280; Philadelphia, $202,795; Baltimore, $82,603; New Orleans for the week ending January 30, $23,769.

A Railroad Bill Rejected.

The Senate, by a vote of 2 yeas to 26 nays, refused to order to a third reading the Portland, Dallas & Salt Lake Railroad bill, Messrs. Cameron and Flanagan being the only Senators who voted in the affirmative.

The Duty on Melado.

The Ways and Means Committee, to-day, agreed to amend the new revenue bill so that melado will pay sugar duty.

Accident.

Representative Beck had his wrist broken by a fall on the ice last evening, and is confined to his house to-day.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Feb. 13, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, rising, followed by falling, barometer; northerly winds; colder, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, and possibly light snow on the coast.

A SLIGHT error occurred in our "weather" item yesterday. Instead of "on Tuesday, the 6th November," the line should have read, "Tuesday, 6 A. M."

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 12, 1875.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports for the week, 104,163 bales; last year, 128,580; total to date, 2,736,003; last year, 2,826,444. Exports for the week, 72,589; last year, 69,817; total to date, 1,530,745; last year, 1,518,085. Stock at all United States ports, 847,894; last year, 848,330; stock at all interior towns, 137,494; last year, 154,848; stock at Liverpool, 758,000; last year, 622,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 298,000; last year, 349,000.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, February 12, 1875.

SENATE.

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a report of the Engineers in regard to the survey and cost of extending the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal from Cumberland, Md., to Pittsburgh. Ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes.

Credentials of a Rhode Island Senator.

Mr. ANTHONY (R. I.) presented the credentials of Ambrose E. Burnside as United States Senator from Rhode Island for six years from March 4, 1875. Read and placed on file.

The President's Arkansas Message.

During the morning hour Mr. CLAYTON moved that the President's message on Arkansas affairs be taken up, for the purpose of having it referred.

Mr. EDMUNDS raised a point of order that it could not be done, as by the recent rule of the Senate, committees must be called in order, and nothing but unanimous consent could set that rule aside. He, therefore, objected to taking up the message now.

Mr. CLAYTON withdrew his motion.

The District of Columbia Bill.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide a Government for the District of Columbia, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Sargent to provide for the election of a Delegate to Congress, and it was rejected—21 to 29.

Mr. MORTON submitted a substitute for the third section so as to provide that of the three commissioners to govern the District two shall be elected by the qualified voters of the District and one be appointed by the President.

Mr. SARGENT moved to amend so as to provide that two shall be appointed by the President and one elected by the qualified voters.

After debate Mr. Sargent's amendment to provide for the election of one commissioner, instead of two, was agreed to—yeas 24, nays 23.

Mr Morton's amendment as amended by Mr. Sargent was rejected—yeas 13, nays 38.

Mr. ALLISON moved an amendment to the ninety-fourth section to provide that claims presented and allowed under the act of June 20th, 1874, shall be presented for exchange within four months after the passage of this act, and that nothing in this act shall be construed to pledge the Government to the payment of debts of the District or of the cities of Washington or Georgetown other than the fifty year bonds provided for in the act of 1874.

After discussion Mr MORTON gave notice that to-morrow he would move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback.

Pending the discussion on the amendment of Mr. Allison to the bill to provide a Government for the District, the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Revenue Bill.

After the reading of the journal to-day, on motion of Mr. DAWES, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Revenue bill. Mr. E. H. Roberts obtained the floor and made an elaborate speech.

Mr. KELLEY followed. He began by saying that the imposition of war taxes in a time of peace was as ill-judged as it was inopportune. He differed from the majority of his colleagues on the Ways and Means Committee, and attributed the present financial disaster and embarrassed condition of the country to our vicious system of legislation.

Pension Appropriation Bill.

At the close of Mr. Kelley's speech, further consideration of the Revenue bill was postponed, and the House took up the Pension Appropriation bill.

Private Bills.

Objection was made to the consideration of the pension bill, and the private calendar was taken up and a large number of private bills acted upon.

A bill for the relief of certain loyal creditors whose moneys were confiscated by the Confederate Congress in Louisiana, providing for the distribution of $263,334 *pro rata*, was reported by the committee. Much opposition was manifested to it, and finally, without taking a final vote on it, the House adjourned.

ARKANSAS.

Report of the Grand Jury as to the Existence of White Leagues in the State.

LITTLE ROCK, February 12.—Some time since one hundred and ninety-five ex-Federal soldiers published a statement that a reign of terror existed in this State, and that they had carried their lives in their hands for ten years. On the promulgation of this statement, Gov. Garland directed the Prosecuting Attorney to have the parties summoned before the Grand Jury, then in session, and if the facts as stated were found to be true, that the guilty parties be prosecuted. He also sent a special message to the Legislature, advising the enactment of more severe laws than are now contained on the statute books for the punishment of Ku-Klux, in case it was thought the law was not already sufficiently severe. The report of the Grand Jury is published to-day, in which they state that about forty of the parties were examined, and the jury was not able, after diligent questioning, to find a single instance in which any man had been deprived of his right to vote or any other right; but, on the contrary, unusual quiet prevails.

The report concludes as follows: The charges made as to intimidation and terrorism were confessedly based not upon personal or positive information, but merely upon public rumor and newspaper reports, and the evidence as to the existence of a secret organization known as the White League, or any similar organization, was absolutely nothing. We could find but one man who knew of any said to belong to such an organization, and upon summoning the party accused, we found that the organization to which he belonged, and upon which was based the rumor of his being a White Leaguer, was the Knights of Pythias, an order similar in its character to Masons and Odd Fellows.

LEGISLATURES.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—At Charleston, West Virginia, yesterday, the vote for Senator in joint session of the Legislature stood: Camden, 31; Walker, 23; Price, 18; scattering, 13.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., February 12.—The vote in joint convention to-day stood: Ramsey, 52; Lochein, 45; Davis, 33. Ramsey gained eight from yesterday.

Another attempt was made last night by the Ramsey men to arrange with the Davis Republicans for the withdrawal of both candidates and the concentration of the strength of both upon some other Republican, but with no result. The *Press*, a Republican organ, says the joint caucus adjourned until Gabriel's trumpet blows.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12.—In the Conservative caucus to-day, the motion to appoint a committee of three to draw up a plan of compromise, to be submitted to the Hahn House, failed to secure a second. A motion was then made to adjourn *sine die*, which failed. The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That we do now adjourn, subject to the call of the Speaker, Hon. L. A. Wiltz, each member binding himself by oath to refrain from any independent action in his representative capacity as regards the Hahn House, so called, during such adjournment.

On motion, all the resolutions offered were laid on the table. A motion to go into executive session was carried, it being intimidated that something important was to be brought before the caucus relative to the adjustment.

ST LOUIS.

Investigation Into the Recent Jail Delivery.

ST. LOUIS, February 12.—In the investigation into the recent jail delivery here before United States Commissioner Clarke, to-day, G. O. Taylor, a prisoner in jail, testified that he had arranged with the counterfeiters to escape with them, and that on the night of the escape John Hoode, night guard, who is under arrest, came to his cell, and said to him: "Look out; get ready. The boys are going out to-night." He was to furnish part of the money necessary to secure their escape, but his friends failed to get it to him. Nevertheless, after the guards had been seized on the night of the delivery, one of the counterfeiters came to his cell, and tried to unlock his door, but the key would not fit, and he was not, therefore, released. He never saw any money paid to either of the guards, but his testimony was very damaging to Hoode, implicating him directly in the escape.

A COUNCIL of Sovereigns of Industry was organized three months since at St. Johnsbury, Vt. During that period the members have made joint purchases to the amount of $2,800, saving, it is claimed, $1,200 as the difference between the wholesale and retail rates.

AN effort is now making in Boston to organize a workingman's social club, or clubs, similar in character to the institutions in England organized by the Rev. Thomas Jolly and others, and which have been very successful. Edward Everett Hale is active in this Boston movement.

SECOND EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

Petition in Favor of the Passage of a Free Pipe Law.

A Resolution to Investigate a Philadelphia Member's Character.

Special to Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 12, 1875.

SENATE.

Petitions Presented.

From 4,600 citizens of Philadelphia, asking for an appropriation of $200,000 for the establishment of a State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane.

Petitions of like import from citizens of Berks, Tioga, Lycoming, York, Beaver, Bradford and Lancaster counties.

Mr. DAVIS presented a memorial from the Philadelphia Board of Trade praying for such action on the Free Pipe bill as will protect the interests of the State and preserve the petroleum trade to the commercial emporium of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HERR presented a petition from a large number of citizens of the State in favor of the passage of a Free Pipe law.

Gunpowder.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Allegheny, introduced a bill to prevent the storing, receiving or hauling of gunpowder within the corporate limits of boroughs and cities.

Bills Passed Finally.

Defining limitation in prosecutions for forgery.

To permit postage stamps to be issued to the Lieutenant Governor.

A joint resolution providing for the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Clerk and witnesses in the investigation ordered by the Senate as to the liability of the expenses incurred by the State in suppressing the Susquehanna riot.

Notaries Public.

Jno. O'Neill, of Titusville, and Geo. Ross, of Oil City, were appointed by the Governor as notaries public for a term of three years.

A Committee on Cities of the Third Class.

A special committee was appointed, to which will be referred all matters relating to the municipal affairs of cities of the third class.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

HOUSE.

A large number of petitions were presented and properly referred.

No Adjournment to Wednesday.

Mr. YEAKEL submitted the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-day, if the Senate concurs, it be to meet again on Wednesday at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Mr. WILSON moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

The motion was debated by Messrs. Morgan (Lawrence), Brown (Erie), Parker, Good and Yeakel, when it was agreed to—yeas 130, nays 43.

A Session on Saturday Defeated.

Mr. MORGAN, of Lawrence, submitted a resolution that House rule No. 53 be so amended as to provide for a session on Saturday. Not agreed to.

No Leave of Absence.

Mr. GEHR submitted the following, which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved, That no leave of absence be granted any member for the next ten days, except on account of sickness.

Investigating a Member's Character.

Mr. WITHINGTON submitted the following:

WHEREAS, It is alleged by certain citizens of Philadelphia that Wm. H. Ringgold, a member of the House, while he was a candidate for election to the seat he now holds, did commit acts in strict and gross violation of the Constitution and election laws passed in pursuance thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be fully empowered to investigate said case and the charges made in the petition, and to that end they be empowered to send for persons and papers.

Mr. WOLFE called for the reading of the report of the committee of the Senate in Calihan's case, and the petition in connection therewith. He claimed that that case was precisely similar to the one now proposed to be brought before the House, and the arguments of the committee of the Senate were equally applicable. He hoped the House would reject the resolution.

Mr. FAUNCE did not think the cases were parallel, and hoped the resolution would pass.

Mr. LUSK favored the resolution.

Mr. HUHN hoped it would be a long while before the House would establish the precedent of appointing a committee to investigate the character of its members. That was the effect of the resolution now under consideration, and he hoped it would not prevail.

After some further debate, participated in by Messrs. Morgan (Lawrence), Wolfe and Parker, the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the matter was dropped, in order to permit Mr. Mitchell to submit a minority report of the Committee on Judiciary General in relation to the investigation of the State Treasury, which was received, after which the House adjourned until 7½ o'clock P. M. next Monday.

Third Class Cities.

Cities of the third class will now receive special attention, as a special committee has been appointed, to which all matters pertaining to such cities will hereafter be referred. The bill relating to a change in the tax system in Allegheny City goes to that committee. K.

FROM EUROPE.

A Levy for the Army Ordered in Spain.

Proceedings of the French Assembly.

THE SENATE BILL DEFEATED.

FRANCE.

The Senate Bill.

LONDON, February 12.—A Paris correspondent says: The points of yesterday's vote in the Assembly on the amendment to the Senate bill providing the manner of electing Senators are that it breaks up the majority of last week, and that it restores to the Bonapartists the ground they had lost. After the vote which makes the Senate dependent on universal suffrage, the only modification possible is the restriction in the list of citizens eligible to Senatorship. This will so obviously lead to the election of ex-Imperial functionaries that it is expected the Committee of Thirty will withdraw the bill this evening. The consequence will probably be the dissolution of the Assembly.

PARIS, February 12.—In the Assembly the consideration of the Senate bill was resumed. General de Cissey ascended the tribune, and said President MacMahon has not authorized the Ministers to interfere in debate on constitutional bills, but the vote of yesterday alters the nature of the institutions proposed and deprives constitutional laws of that character without which the Conservative interests will be endangered. The Government must defend the Conservative interests. It cannot agree to yesterday's resolution of the Assembly, and informs you of this before the resolution is made final.

The announcement caused a profound sensation, and was followed by a strong debate.

Mr. Charneyran, of the Right Centre, denounced the votes of yesterday as Communistic revenge, and warned the Deputies that it was leading the country to an abyss. He declared that he and his friends would oppose the third reading of the bill as amended.

An amendment offered by M. Bordoux, of the Left, providing that each Department elect three Senators, was adopted. This was incorporated with the amendment of yesterday which provided that Senators should be chosen by the same electors as Deputies, and the entire amendment was then adopted as a substitute for the first clause of the bill by a vote of 380 yeas to 253 nays.

The remainder of the bill, including the amendments introduced by the Left defining the qualifications of persons eligible to the Senatorship, was adopted clause by clause.

A motion was then made to proceed to the third reading of the bill. This was rejected on a division of the House by a vote of 345 yeas to 357 nays. The Senate bill is therefore defeated.

M. Brisson, of the Extreme Left, declared that the Assembly had proved itself powerless, and moved that elections for a new Assembly be held on the 4th of April, 1875.

M. Waddington, of the Left Centre, argued that the last vote had only defeated one of the many plans for organizing a Senate, and he introduced a bill which provides for the appointment of Senators by the Assembly, Councils General, the colonies and the institute.

M. Van Train, Conservative Republican, submitted a bill proposing the election of Senators by a method similar to that employed in the election of President in the United States. He was opposed to a dissolution of the Assembly.

The Duke de Cazes declared that the ministers held themselves responsible for the declaration which they had been authorized to make by Marshal MacMahon through General de Cissey. He pointed out the dangers of dissolution, and reminds the Assembly of the pledges it had given in regard to constitutional law.

M. Gambetta made a speech, in the course of which he asserted that the Constitution would have been voted if the Ministry had not sheltered itself behind MacMahon's sword. He attributed the failure to princely ambition.

M. Chaband la Tour, Minister of the Interior, opposed dissolution.

A demand for a vote of urgency on M. Brisson's motion was refused by 266 yeas to 407 nays.

The bills submitted by M. M. Waddington and Van Train were referred to the Committee of Thirty.

The Assembly adjourned until Monday.

The Wimpffen-Cassagnac Libel Case.

PARIS, February 12.—The trial of the action of libel brought by General Wimpffen against M. de Cassagnac, editor of *Le Pays*, for statements made in that journal concerning the plaintiff's conduct at Sedan, was opened to-day. Generals Ducrot, Lebrum, Galifet and others were examined.

CHINA.

The Succession to the Throne.

SHANGHAI, February 12.—A feeling of uncertainty prevails with regard to the succession to the Imperial throne. Although a son of Prince Chun has been elected under the title of Kwang Sew, it is thought possible that this arrangement may be disturbed. The rumors that Empress A Lon Te committed suicide after the death of the Emperor were unfounded. She is reported to be *enciente*. Should the issue be a son, he will be the legitimate heir. In the event of his accession to the throne, the Empress mother and Empress dowager would be appointed joint regents during his minority.

SPAIN.

Call for Troops.

MADRID, February 12.—A decree has been issued calling out 70,000 men for the army, 15,000 of these to be sent to Cuba. Exemption may be procured by the payment of 8,000 reals.

A Government Loan.

The Bank of Spain has advanced the Government 100,000,000 reals.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Home Rule in Ireland.

LONDON, February 12.—The Dublin *Irishman* says the home rule members of Parliament propose to formally submit a demand for the repeal of the act of union, and on its rejection they will withdraw in a body from the Imperial Parliament.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—A fire in Hartford, Conn., destroyed $150,000 worth of property. Ives, Ingraham & Co., dry goods dealers, lost $100,000.

—The sale of the Pacific Mail Company's property at San Francisco creates a profound sensation there. It is considered the greatest sacrifice of real estate ever known in that city.

—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has rendered a decision in the case of Jesse H. Pomeroy, the boy murderer, overruling the exceptions, and ordered judgment on the verdict. Pomeroy will, therefore, be sentenced to death.

—No testimony was taken in the Beecher trial in Brooklyn yesterday. Mr. Evarts did not reach the Court room until two o'clock, when he requested Judge Neilson to adjourn the case until Monday, which was accordingly done.

—A dispatch from Florence, Arizona Territory, states that a man supposed to be the notorious Kansas murderer, Bender, was captured in that neighborhood by two men, who had tracked him through western Texas and New Mexico. He will be taken to Silver City, New Mexico, for identification.

NOT INJURIOUS.

Answer to "Refiner"—His Facts and Logic—The Real State of the Case.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The article of "Refiner," published in your columns yesterday, can be easily and briefly replied to. The statement made that Cleveland received 42 per cent per barrel advantage over Pittsburgh in the carriage of oil rests upon the declaration of a Cleveland paper, the *Leader*, of October, 1874, and is *true*. Under the pressure of competition, brought about by the fight of our oil refiners, (was "Refiner" in it?) to secure the right of way for oil across the city, and after our Refiners had begun to haul their oil to the Baltimore road, the Pennsylvania road made some concession, but it required a fearful and costly struggle to obtain it. To speak of this as though it were a voluntary action is not in accord with the facts. Nor does it help "Refiner's" argument. The very object of the Free Pipe Line is to put it beyond the power of any railroad to thus crowd our refiners to severe and costly struggles.

The drawback referred to is the concession made to the competition developed, and does not change the bearings of the case. Does "Refiner" mean to say, that our Refiners have the advantages in freight they are entitled to, in view of the distance between here and Philadelphia, as compared with that from Cleveland? Can he say that the rate is as low in ratio as that of other freight? He knows it is not.

As to his double proposition that the passage of the Pipe bill will drive refining away from Pittsburgh, and injure the Columbia Conduit Company, he proves too much, if he proves anything. The assumption is that the privilege to lay a Pipe Line to Philadelphia will enable them to send oil to Philadelphia cheaper than to Pittsburgh. *They have a charter to lay a Pipe to Philadelphia now.* Why don't they lay their pipes? If they can compete against a Pittsburgh Pipe line, they can certainly compete against the railroads. Does "Refiner" imagine that that line remains unbuilt, out of benevolence towards the railroads? If so, will they not be benevolent toward a Pittsburgh Pipe Line?

"Refiner" argues as if the Free Pipe bill were a special law, in the interest of the Columbia Conduit Company. It is a *Free* Pipe bill,—a general law, under which as many pipe lines can be laid as the demands of business may require. Hence if it were true that the Columbia Conduit line were laid direct to Baltimore, it has nothing to do with the merits of the Free Pipe bill. It is a measure that enables Pennsylvania to hold within her limits her oil Refining trade. Admit that the trade is transferred to Philadelphia,—that is a Pennsylvania city. But the reflection of "Refiner" that selfishness, only, led the Philadelphians to change front on the Free Pipe bill, is not complimentary to his sagacity. Does he not imagine it possible that honorable men may be convinced of error, and change opinions from conviction, and not from selfishness? I may yet venture a more elaborate reply, if "Refiner" thinks enough of his statements to attempt to maintain them.

CITIZEN.

MEETINGS

☞ATTENTION SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS—Primary Meetings will be held in accordance with rules adopted by the Republican City Executive Committee,

SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 1875,

Between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., at PATTERSON'S STABLE, Fourth avenue, ALDERMAN HAGER'S OFFICE, 69 Grant street, and SCHOOL HOUSE, Ross street, to nominate Councilmen, Alderman and Ward Officers to be voted for Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1875. By order of

JOS. PHILLIPS,
THOS. H. PHELPS,
Second Ward City Ex. Com.
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.

☞IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORdinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property, ordained October 26, 1872,'" passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:

February 17—Third and Fourth wards.
February 18—Fifth and Sixth wards.
February 19—Seventh and Eighth wards.
February 20—Ninth and Tenth wards.
February 22—Eleventh ward.
February 23—Twelfth and Thirteenth wards.
February 24—Fourteenth Ward.
February 25—Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.
February 26—Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards.
February 27—Nineteenth and Twentieth wards.
March 1—Twenty-first ward.
March 2—Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.
March 3—Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 4—Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 5—Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards.
March 6—Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.
March 8—Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards.
March 9—Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.

B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. fe9

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞RELIGIOUS—THE REV. D. R. KERR, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First U. P. Church, Union avenue, Allegheny, on SABBATH MORNING, the 14th, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

☞LIBERTY ST. M. E. CHURCH, corner of Liberty and Fourth Sts., Rev. R. T. MILLER, Pastor. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M. Strangers are cordially invited. Seats free.

☞OSCAR HUGO

PREACHES TO-MORROW, as follows, viz.:

In the MORNING in FOURTH U. P. Church, corner Penn avenue and 17th street.

In the AFTERNOON, in Allegheny, FIFTH U. P. Church, on Irwin avenue.

In the EVENING in THIRTY-SEVENTH Street Baptist Church, below Butler street.

Subject—"The Bible, the Public Schools and the Scriptural Sabbath, the Strongholds of our Liberties."

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24 bars Soap	1 00
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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WILLING to work, desires to engage with an intelligent practical farmer for the coming season. Good references. Address J. W. PORTER, No. 273 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Pa. fe1

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TO-LET.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT NEW RESIDENCE; 12 rooms; finely finished in walnut doors and shutters, [illegible]; gold papered; best location on the Parks in Allegheny. Possession immediately. Yearly rent, $1,600. Apply to J. L. RUSSELL & SON, 119 Fifth avenue. fe13

TO LET—WITH BOARDING, TWO desirable nicely furnished rooms, suitable for man and wife, or single gentlemen. Inquire at No. 8 Eighth street. fe11:n7

TO LET—STORE ROOM NO. 1 SIXTH STREET, old St. Clair street, now a Sewing Machine Sales Room. Good business location.

TO LET—STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, No. 179 Smithfield street. Possession immediately. J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street. ja4:110

TO LET—TWO OR THREE NICE UNfurnished rooms, third floor of house in pleasant location. Would prefer to let them as place for storage of furniture. Address G. A. R., Box A, GAZETTE office.

TO LET—TWO LARGE, CONNECTED modern Dwelling Houses, 26 rooms, cellars, yard, etc., suitable for a hotel; in good location, fronting on Water street and First avenue. Inquire of S. CUTHBERT & SON, 42 Smithfield street. ja16:1:00:stath

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:165

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

TO LET—TWO ENTIRELY NEW AND elegantly finished dwelling houses, on Page street, Allegheny city. These houses contain 10 rooms each, with laundry and bath rooms, and are finished throughout with hard wood. Will rent low to good tenants. Possession given immediately. Apply to A. LEWIS, corner Seventh avenue and Grant street. ja30-m66

TO LET—DRY GOODS STORE.—FINE Dry Goods Store, No. 118 Federal street, Allegheny, now occupied by James Caldwell & Co. Also, a large room over the same, about 20 by 60 feet, high ceiling and well lighted.

Inquire of M. SWIFT DAVIS,
121 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
ROBERT H. DAVIS,
116 Federal street, Allegheny.
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TO-LET — LARGE, ELEGANT RESidence, in Thirteenth ward, with six acres of ground, extending from Bedford avenue to Ridge st. Ice house, carriage house and stabling. The house is in perfect order, being partly new, and the old part remodeled and thoroughly repaired and painted both inside and out, last summer. The house contains fifteen rooms, including finished attic, Marble Mantles, Low Down Grates, &c. The grounds are planted in peach, apple and quince trees. This is one of the most beautiful places about the city, and affords a splendid view of both cities. Possession given at any time. For terms, &c., apply to WATT, LANG & CO., 172 and 174 Wood street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at [illegible] & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:m11

FOR SALE.—VIRGINIA LANDS.—A No. 1 Farm of 1,300 acres, on James river, 12 miles below Richmond; 860 acres under cultivation; 200 acres original timber; 80 acres in timothy and clover; 300 fruit trees. The plantation can be divided into a number of farms; has splendid buildings. Price $35 per acre. We have a large number of farms for sale and exchange. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., "Farm Agency," 198 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe12

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.

If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
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If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of

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FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; brick house 20x90; lot 20x90 feet Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

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The House is new and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements, such as hot and cold water and gas arrangements in every room. It is constructed in the most approved style, and is in first class condition. The property will either be sold entire or the Lot divided to suit purchaser.

Enquire on the premises, or of GEO. G. FRAZIER, at Frazier Bros., 158 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city. TTHS

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
COAL WORKS,
Steamboat Coal Barges, &c.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at No. 587 December Term, A. D. 1874, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, March 1st, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest of the late firm of HABERMAN & CO., (composed of Peter Haberman, Joseph Walton, P. C. Devlin, Joseph F. Devlin, Luke J. Devlin, John F. Devlin and Annie Devlin,) in and to all the following property:

I. THE COAL WORKS AND MINES of said Haberman & Co., situate in the township of Baldwin, Allegheny county, Pa., connected by railroad with the Monongahela river, with the use of Landing, Harbor, &c. Said Coal Works, Railroad, &c., are in good condition and work can be commenced therein by the purchaser at once, on compliance with the terms of sale. There are connected with said works the following Coal: A tract of Coal containing 60 Acres, more or less, situate in said township of Baldwin, one portion of the same being conveyed to the said Haberman, *et al.*, by deed of James H. Hays, of date August 1st, A. D. 1871. See Deed Book, Vol. —, Page —. And the other portion being known as the Peter Devlin Tract.

This Coal is bounded by land now or late of James H. Hays, James B. McGibbony, Martin Briggs and others.

Also, all the rights and privileges of said Haberman & Co., for removing said coal as granted to them by agreement of date August 1st, A. D. 1871. See Deed Book —, Vol. —, Page —, with James H. Hays, including *inter alia* use of what is known as the Shoenberger Railroad, Check House, Ropes, and all Fixtures therewith connected, of a Landing on the Monongahela river, one thousand feet in length; the use of 5 Tenements, situate on Turnpike at end of Railroad; also the use of 50 coal cars, etc., for a period of 15 years from August 1st, A. D., 1871, subject to the payment of three hundred dollars per acre royalty or rent, and to all the other covenants and conditions in said agreement.

Also, all the rights and privileges for mining said coal conveyed to James H. Hays by Alice H. Spencer, (See Deed Book, volume 165, page 24.)

There are connected with said works one hundred and twenty-six Coal Cars—including the fifty above named—ten Mules, with pit harness for same, Stables for ten mules, Blacksmith Shop, Tools, Iron, &c. Two Steam Pumps, one for Pumping in the mines, one for pumping from the river to stationary engines. Two Stationary Engines, of ten-inch cylinder and two feet stroke, with drums. About three miles of Wire Rope. About two miles of twenty pounds T Iron Rail. Engine House, Tipple Scales, Wooden Bridge, six hundred feet long and about 90 feet high, a large lot of pit posts, etc., etc., making it one of the most complete and valuable Coal Works in Allegheny county.

Also, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in a Tract of Coal, containing 94 acres and 134 perches, more or less, situate in said township of Baldwin, connected with the above described Works and adjoining lands now or late of James H. Hays, Henry Sillow et al. This is held under article of agreement of date August 1st, 1871, with James H. Hays. See Deed Book vol. —, page —. And is subject to the payment of $600 per acre for the coal and $300 per acre royalty for right of way to said Hays. The purchaser will buy subject to these payments and all the convenants and agreements in said article of agreement.

Also, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in and to a certain Tract of Land, situate in said township of Baldwin, connected with said Company's Works, adjoining land now or late of Devlin's heirs, James H. Hays, T. W. Briggs et al., and contains 39 acres and 127 perches, more or less, being same conveyed to said Company by T. W. Briggs. See Deed Book, vol. 310, page 165. Subject to the exceptions and reservations, etc., in said deed contained.

Also, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in and to another Tract of Land, situate in said township of Baldwin, connected with said works, adjoining lands now or late of T. W. Briggs et al., and containing five (5) Acres, more or less, being same conveyed to Peter Haberman by Gasper Grisler and wife. (See Deed Book, vol. 299, page 234.)

On a portion of this land, say sixteen acres, are erected eight blocks of Buildings connected with said Coal Works, and owned by said firm.

Portions of the two last described tracts of land have been sold by parol sales to workmen, many of whom have moved on their purchase and improved the same, paying part of the purchase money therefor.

A survey of the whole of said coal works with the said tracts of coal and surface above mentioned, is now being made, and a plan showing the same, and all portions of the land sold, with a statement of the amounts of purchase money due from each of said purchasers, will be prepared, and can be seen at any time after February 12th, 1875, at the office of D. T. Watson, No. 58 Grant street, Pittsburgh, as also the title papers in the case.

Also, one-half of float lying in the Monongahela river, at the foot of Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

Also, seventeen coal flats, each 14x80 feet.

Also, one dust boat.

Also, about six acres of timber in said township of Baldwin.

All the above described property, rights and privileges will be sold together, subject, however, to the unpaid purchase money on the last described tract of coal, and to the charges for rights of way, payable to James H. Hays, and the purchaser will be required to give security, to be approved by court, for the faithful performance of the contracts between said Hays and said Haberman & Co., in reference to the purchase of coal by them and the rights of way.

Terms of sale for above property are as follows: Cash on delivery of deed, fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), and the balance in three equal annual payments from date of sale, with interest, secured by bond and tight thirty (30) day mortgage on the property sold. Ten per cent. of the first payment must be paid cash at the sale. Possession given on delivery of papers.

There will also be sold at the same time, but separate from all other property, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in the steamboat A. W. Foster, being the two-fifths (2-5) interest.

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FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

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R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114⅞.

THE President has ordered a classification to be made of sufferers by the grasshopper plague in Nebraska. This looks to aid being rendered them by the general Government.

SENSATIONAL correspondents from Washington have asserted that the President's Arkansas message was written by himself—which is true—and sent to Congress without having been submitted to the Cabinet—which is not true. We have authority for saying that every member of the Cabinet stands by the policy announced in that message, as they have individually stood by it since it was first broached by the President, more than a month since.

THE case now pending in the United States Supreme Court, of Mrs. Virginia L. Miner, against Happersett, a Missouri registering officer, for refusing to register her as a lawful voter, will decide the whole question as to a woman's right to vote under the Constitution as it now stands. Mrs. Miner claims the right to vote under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which gives the elective franchise to all "citizens" irrespective of sex. The decision is looked for with interest.

THE French Assembly is likely to adjourn without accomplishing anything of moment. The tendency of the report of the Committee of Thirty is to cause the election of Bonapartists to the Assembly and thus put power in the hands of that faction. This will be resisted, and hence the dissolution is possible. The cause pursued by the Committee of Thirty is supposed to be inspired by the President, Marshal McMahon. It is thus thought that he has given advantage to the Imperialists, and this for a purpose. It is very certain that the Imperialists are unusually active and seeking to restore their shattered fortunes. The success of Alfonso naturally arouses the emulation of young Napoleon, and hence the activity of his supporters. It would not be a startling event were the current year to witness the restoration of the Napoleon dynasty in France.

THE Free Pipe bill has successfully passed its first trial in the Senate and House at Harrisburg, and was successful in both instances, as against its enemies. In the House, Mr. Long, by quickly apprehending the tactics of the opposition, and calling for the yeas and nays, defeated a recommittal. The vote taken, however, did not indicate the full strength of the bill, as there were votes for recommittal given through compliment, which will be for the bill when it comes up on its merits. In the Senate there was a clear majority in favor of the bill which now passes to a second reading. We notice the Western Senators were united in their vote, and carried their point by two majority. It is held by those who have closely watched affairs that the bill grows in strength daily, and is more popular on its merits now than it has at any time been. Much credit is due our members for their firm and yet courteous bearing, and yet for the energy with which they press the claims of this popular Western measure.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The primary meetings for most of the wards will be held this afternoon or evening, and we trust our Republican friends will look to it that good nominations are made. We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that it is the Councils that control the question of taxation, and that, even were the subject of city officials—as Mayor, Treasurer, and Controller—legally before the people, the tax-paying interest does not centre there. Councils control appropriations, and these necessitate taxes. If the outlays are extravagant, the taxes will be onerous; and if the expenditures are light, the taxes are correspondingly light. The Mayor, Treasurer, and Controller are, at best, but executive officials, whose duty it is to give effect to the legislation that Councils may devise. Hence the officials in which the public is most interested are those who will control taxation, and regulate all the legislative features of the city government. These are the members of Council. They will levy taxes, manage expenses, order improvements, open streets, grade and pave them, build culverts, extend gas mains, and, in general, attend to all the affairs of a corporate character needed by the city to accommodate the people, and give life, vitality, and movement to all their material interests.

In many respects, these are the most important officials the people are called upon to elect. They control the heaviest taxes we are called upon to pay. The county and State taxation combined are a mere bagatelle to that levied for municipal purposes. And these taxes have a further influence on the value of property. City taxation serves to increase or lessen the salable value of real estate, and controls, in a measure, the income derivable from properties. Hence the interest of the people in the members of Council is immediate and direct. And their opportunity of making suitable selections is far greater than in cases where general officers are to be selected. The candidates are from each ward, and are, or ought to be, generally known to the citizens of the ward in which they reside. Thus unfortunate selections ought to be, and can be, entirely avoided. Thus the people have in their hands this [illegible] with opportunity to mould [illegible] their wishes. The [illegible] has reverted [illegible] they have

opportunity comes, if we believe them to exist? And if we fail to perform our obvious duty, are we justified in making wholesale charges against any? Attend the primaries, select good candidates, elect, and stand by them.

REVENUE MEASURES.

Congress has been brought face to face with the question of tariff as a means of revenue to the National Treasury. Thirty-five millions of dollars are needed, additional to what is now received, to meet the current expenses of the Government, and set apart one per cent. of the national debt, as required by law. The Committee of Ways and Means propose to raise this amount by an increased tax on whisky, tobacco, sugar, and the restoration of the ten per cent. on manufactured goods. We are not entirely disposed to criticise the method, as we recognize the fact that comprehensive measures are difficult to mature and act upon, in the short time at the disposal of Congress. What we do regret is, that the subject had not been broadly considered at an early day, or at least carefully and fully looked into.

1. Is it not possible to reduce expenses so as to *save* the $35,000,000 needed? We mentioned a few days since that the Navy Department costs, by over $10,000,000 a year more than it did a few years ago. Aside from the new vessels ordered to be built, the Department is managed on a larger scale than at former times. We submit that there is no need for this. Secretary Robeson is an ambitious man, and anxious to bring an inferior Department up in rank with those of larger importance. To do this he seeks large appropriations, and spends much money. We can imagine no reason why the country should be taxed to feed the vanity of any man. That this is what the large Naval appropriations mean cannot, we think, be successfully denied. Yet all this contravenes the custom and genius of the country. We have never sought to be a great Naval power, in the sense of having a large and well appointed and costly Navy. We have struggled for trading supremacy, and aimed to have a large commercial marine, but not to compete with European naval powers in the numbers, costliness, or even efficiency of our war vessels. Nor have we desired to experiment in new forms of naval operations, but have contented ourselves in the past with watching Europe, and noting the improvements there made. Thus we have avoided the expense, while reaping the advantage of European experiments. The wisdom of this policy was attested when, at the outbreak of the rebellion, the Monitor that was hastily devised to meet immediate exigencies, not only at once realized a new-developed need, but revolutionized all pre-existing notions of naval warfare. Were we to go back to this policy, at least $10,000,000 could be saved in the Navy Department alone.

We have also been expending considerable amounts, under direction of the War Department, on forts, defenses, and in experiments of one kind or other. While we admit the general importance of this, we are of the opinion that in times of need, such expenditures can be dispensed with. The entire subject of coast and harbor defense is in a transition state, and it is far from clear that the old style forts, or that forts of any kind, constitute any real defense, as against iron clad vessels. Pending the development of intelligence, experimental constructions are not needed. Another $10,000,000 might have been saved here.

2. Could not measures have been devised to stimulate trade, and thus have increased the revenues of the Government? We present this point, not that we object, *per se*, to the taxes proposed to be levied, but because we feel that Congress ought to revive the trade of the country so as to provide revenues for the Government. Mr. Dawes makes a very significant showing on this point. He claims that the receipts and outgoes of the Government during the past several years stand as follows: In 1870, receipts $411,000,000, expenditures 309,000,000; 1871, receipts $383,000,000; expenditures $304,000,000; 1872, receipts $374,000,000, expenditures $277,000,000; 1873, receipts $333,000,000, expenditures $290,000,000; 1874, receipts $289,000,000, expenditures $287,000,000. The receipts for the first seven months in the last fiscal year were $168,000,000, and for the corresponding seven months this year $165,000,000, being a falling off of $3,000,000.

Admitting that taxation has been reduced and that this will account for a portion of the reduction in revenues, it still is true that the falling off in income recently has been through a decline in the volume of business. It must be evident that were the business of the country restored, sufficient revenue would be received, without any necessity for increased taxation. Thus the aims of the Government would be met, and the welfare of the people realized. We do not need, here, to suggest the measures necessary to start into activity trade, but regret that they have not been thought of, and legislation devised by which the interests of labor and capital would have been promoted, as well as those of the National Treasury. We have repeatedly indicated how this might be done. It is just at this point, we fear, that Congress will utterly fail, and thus, work serious evil to the Republican party. Had measures been devised to stimulate trade, and thus to inspire business activity, the people would have been gladdened, the Government finances improved, and a sense of gratitude inspired toward the Republican party. As it is, we judge the extra money desired will be obtained, at the expense of loss of popular good will. There is just a chance for right measures and we hope they may yet obtain.

PERSONAL.

SAXE will have poems in the March numbers of *Harper's* and *Scribner's Monthly*.

MLLE. MARTIN, of Paris, calls Edwin Booth "The fellow that looks like me." They are as much alike as two Boston beans.

THE Hon. Horatio King, ex-Postmaster General, married Miss Osborn, of Auburn, New York, Monday. Minister Bancroft gave the bride away.

ZACH CHANDLER was first elected Senator seventeen years ago, and on that occasion Ledyard, the son-in-law of General Cass and then a member of the Assembly, voted for Judge Christiancy, who now displaces Mr. Chandler.

MRS. WILLIAMS, relict of Stephen A. Douglas, has written a letter approving the plan of removing his remains to the University grounds and paying for a monument out of the funds derived from the sale of the present Douglas Park.

THE brilliant young Kentuckian who started last week in a Cunard steamer for England, with a copy of those memoirs of George IV., in his satchel, discovered half a dozen passengers who were crossing for the same purpose. The captain kindly permitted him to go ashore at Cape Race.

THE widow of the late Commander Cushing has sent by express to Alfred Iverson, of Georgia, a sword that was presented to that gentleman by citizens of Columbus, Ga., when he was a lieutenant of United States cavalry before the rebellion, but which had been captured during that conflict by Commander Cushing in one of his raids.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE German State Council has determined to prohibit the importation of American potatoes.

THE Adams Express Company has de[illegible]d its usual quarterly dividend of two [illegible] per share.

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IRON AND STEEL.

Annual Meeting of the American Iron and Steel Association.

INTERESTING TRADE STATISTICS.

The annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Association was held in Philadelphia on Thursday, when the accomplished Secretary, Mr. James M. Swank, presented his interesting and valuable report, from which we glean a few extracts.

In speaking of the **General Condition of the Iron Trade,** the Secretary says the decline in the world's demand for iron which commenced in 1873 has continued during 1874, and with the decline in demand there has ensued a resulting fall in prices. In all the iron producing countries less iron has been made in 1874 than was made in either 1872 or 1873. The reaction in 1874 has been as general and decided as the advance in 1872 was unexpected and bewildering. It has been felt most severely in the United States, but in the United Kingdom and in France and Germany the iron industry has been so much depressed all through the year that many iron works have been closed, and many others have been employed only a part of the time. In the United Kingdom the depression was very marked at the close of the year, and in some branches of the trade did not differ in degree from the general depression then existing in our own country.

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Foreign Competition.

The report then refers at length to the condition of the trade in Europe, and gives figures of comparison, showing the great depression. It is also noted that "A suggestive feature of the European iron trade of 1874 was the sharp competition of Belgian iron-masters in the supply of markets heretofore supposed to be entirely under British control. This competition not only extended to continental and distant markets, but it embraced even the markets of England itself. Official tables which have just appeared show that Belgium has greatly increased her export trade during the past year at the expense of the United Kingdom."

The Iron Trade of the United States.

The trade in the United States is next referred to, as follows:

"The condition of the iron trade in the United States during the past year has been extremly discouraging and embarassing. In the summer of 1873 it became evident that the demand for iron was decreasing; the railroad companies were not taking so many rails as formerly, and pig iron was beginning to accumulate at the furnaces. When the panic occurred, on the 19th of September, 1873, the country was producing and importing more iron than it was consuming. Had the panic not occurred, prices would have continued to follow the downward tendency already inaugurated, and both production and importation must have gradually decreased during 1874. But the panic precipitated a more sweeping result. Prices fell rapidly after September, and before the close of the year many furnaces and rolling mills had been stopped. Importations also declined, but not with sufficient rapidity to prevent further depression in the domestic iron trade during the winter and succeeding spring months. On the 1st of January this Association definitely ascertained the situation of the 666 completed furnaces of the country to be as follows: in blast, 400; out of blast, 266. On the same date it ascertained that more than one-half of the rail mills of the country were wholly idle, while others were running only a part of the time.

The Great Depression.

At the close of April the Association again ascertained the condition of the domestic iron trade, as follows: Few railroads were in the market with offers for rails backed by acceptable paper; consequently but few contracts were made, and they mostly for small lots which were urgently needed. Rails had fallen to $60, but the railroads as a rule were not in condition to avail themselves of the advantage offered them. During the month bar iron at Pittsburgh was quoted at 2¾ cents, but sales were made at even a lower figure than this. At New York, Philadelphia, and other leading iron markets there were few sales of bar iron and they at ruinously low prices. Many mills shut down entirely in this month rather than run at loss. In pig iron the month was one of decided panic. Best grey forge at Pittsburgh sold at $28 on four months' time; No. 1 foundry at Philadelphia—best Lehigh—at $33 on time.

The figures represent an average decline in price during the year of over *thirty per cent*. The number of furnaces in and out of blast had not changed relatively since January.

The situation in the rail mills in April was as discouraging as in January. The amount of work done by merchant bar mills, car-wheel makers, car and locomotive builders, and in other branches of business intimately connected with the iron interest, was fully one-half less than it was a year before, and less than during the first months of the panic. At the close of the year the iron trade of the country was in a condition of greater depression than had existed at any time since the beginning of the panic. The quantity of pig iron on hand and unsold was estimated at 250,000 tons of charcoal and 200,000 tons of anthracite and coke. Bar iron had fallen to 2 1-4 cents at Pittsburgh, with a discount to "good buyers;" standard gray forge pig iron in the same market was offered in large quantities at $23, four months; the best iron rails could be bought at mill at $48, and best Lehigh foundry pig iron was delivered at Hoboken at $25, netting about $23 at furnace.

The Secretary in this connection says:—"The mining of iron ore and coal was necessarily greatly restricted in 1874, in consequence of the interruption to the prosperity of the iron business. The wages of ore miners, of most coal miners, and of most ironworkers were reduced largely during the year. Many iron ore miners and and other employes of the iron business have been glad to obtain work at one dollar a day. The miners of anthracite coal and of some bituminous coal and many puddlers have not, however, been disposed to accept reduced wages, and a controversy between them and their employers is one of the legacies which 1874 transmits to its successors."

Exports of Iron and Steel.

During the two calendar years 1872 and 1873, the total exports of commodities, the growth, produce and manufacture of the United States, aggregated the following sums: 1872, $597,194,010; 1873, $677,523,921. The exports of iron and steel and their manufactures during these two years were a very small proportion of the total exports, being respectively, as shown in the table, only $14,360,617 and $16,687,754, including agricultural implements, fire engines, and other manufactures composed only in part of iron and steel.

From a very carefully compiled table presented in this connection by the Secretary, it appears that the whole number of finished stacks July 1, 1874, was 673, the total production in 1872, tons of 2,000 lbs., was 2,854,558, the total production in 1873, tons of 2,000 lbs., was 2,868,278; the estimated annual capacity of all finished stacks, net tons, was 4,500,000; the No. of States having furnaces 25; the No. of States making pig iron in 1872, 21; the No. of States making pig iron in 1873, 22.

Pennsylvania, with 262 stacks, makes very nearly one-half of all the pig iron made in the country. Ohio comes next, making one-seventh of the whole product with 88 stacks. New York, with 53 stacks, makes over one-tenth of the whole product. These three States and New Jersey make more than three-fourths of the total product. Five Western "prairie" States—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri—made thirteen and one-half per cent. of all the pig iron produced in 1872, and twelve and one-half per cent. of all made in 1873.

The production of charcoal pig iron increased nearly 75,000 tons in 1873 over the product of 1872, while there was a decrease in the production of both bituminous and anthracite pig iron. In each year named the quantity of anthracite pig iron produced was nearly one-half of the total product.

Returns received at this office of the production of pig iron in the United States in 1874 indicate that it aggregated about 1,900,000 net tons, or two-thirds the product of each of the years 1872 and 1873. We have elsewhere estimated the quantity of pig iron unsold at the close of 1874 at 450,000 net tons.

Production of Rails.

Eighteen States made rails in 1873. Of the mills which produced the rails 56 made heavy sections mainly, and of these 7 made Bessemer and iron rails, and 1 made Bessemer rails exclusively. Twenty-eight (28) mills made only light iron rails. The total number of mills making rails of all kinds in 1873 was 84, of which Pennsylvania contained 28; Ohio, 17; New York, 7; Illinois, 7; Indiana, 4; Kentucky, 4; Tennessee, 3; Massachusetts, Maryland and Georgia, each 2; and Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, and California, each 1.

Our total production of rails in 1874 we estimate at 450,000 net tons; our total importation, mostly steel rails, at 100,000 tons; our total consumption at 550,000 tons; and the number of miles of railway built at 1,900. The average price of best iron rails at Philadelphia during the year was $58.75.

In 1872 the production of rails in this country aggregated 1,000,000 net tons; in 1868 it aggregated 506,714 net tons; doubling itself in five years. In 1872 the production of pig iron in the United States was 2,854,558 net tons; in 1867 it was 1,461,626 tons, almost doubling in six years.

Production of Bessemer Steel.

There are eight Bessemer steel and steel rail establishments in this country which are now in operation, and two others are being built. The last of the completed establishments to go into operation was that of the Bethlehem Iron Company, which made its first blow on Saturday, October 4, 1873, and rolled its first steel rail on Saturday, October 11, 1873. The two Bessemer works now being built are those of the Edgar Thomson Steel Company Limited, near Pittsburgh, nearly completed, and those of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, at Scranton, in process of erection. The total annual capacity of the eight completed establishments is fully 250,000 tons of steel.

Production of Steel other than Bessemer.

The number of establishments in the United States that now make all kinds of steel except Bessemer, is about 42. The manufacture of steel in this country was in its infancy in 1850, when the census gave the number of steel "furnaces" at 5, all in Pennsylvania, employing a capital of $52,400 and 40 hands, and yielding a product valued at $172,080. In the census year 1860 there were 13 steel-making establishments, employing $1,640,000 of capital and 748 hands, and producing 11,838 net tons of steel, valued at $1,778,240. In 1870 the number of establishments had increased to 27, and their total product of steel was 30,354 net tons, valued at $7,734,688.

A table giving a summary of the total production of all kinds of steel, except Bessemer, shows that it was, in 1871, 37,000 net tons; in 1872, 38,000 net tons, and in 1873, 50,000 net tons.

Production of Rolled Iron, Blooms and Nails in 1873.

Bar, angle, bolt, rod and hoop iron, 705,964 tons; plate and sheet iron, 169,169 tons; cut nails and spikes, 4,024,704 kegs; blooms from ore, 32,863; blooms from pig iron, 29,701; iron and steel rails, of all sizes, 890,077 tons. Grand total of rolled iron produced in the United States in 1873, 1,966,445 net tons. This is about the quantity of rolled iron produced in 1872—the yield of rails being smaller and that of other rolled iron larger than in that year.

Summary of Iron and Steel Production.

Below is a summary in net tons of the ascertained production of iron and steel in the United States in 1872 and 1873:

PRODUCTS—NET TONS.	1872.	1873.
Iron and steel rails	1,000,000	890,077
Bessemer steel rails	94,070	129,015
Iron rails	905,930	761,062
Other rolled iron, including nails	941,992	1,076,368
Blooms from ore and pig iron	58,000	62,564
Bessemer steel (merchantable)	110,500	157,000
All other kinds of steel	38,000	50,200
Pig iron	2,854,558	2,868,278

CRIMINAL COURT JURORS.

Names Drawn Yesterday Morning.

The following names of persons were drawn by Sheriff Hare yesterday morning, to serve as jurors in the Quarter Sessions Court, during March and April:

Fifth Monday, March, 1875.—John Kaiser, miner; James Reilley, saloon keeper; Thomas Anderson, laborer; James E. Strickler, butcher; Chas. Shields, miner; John Beecher, carpenter; Wm. Wentley, ice merchant; John Danin, Jr., cooper; John Riling, laborer; Stewart McKee, merchant; Gus. Zacharias, tobacconist; J. W. Driscoll, saloon keeper; O. A. Barrett, druggist; Chas. Bennitz, cooper; Wm. Baxter, well-digger; Wm. Burke, miller; John H. Boertzler, wagonmaker; Jerry Coughlin, saloon keeper; Wm. Thaw, railroad manager; W. J. Lattimore, clothier; John O'Neil, laborer; Levi Stewart, farmer; Samuel B. Allison, farmer; James Arbuthnot, merchant; James Dunn, riverman; Edward Davis, heater; Andrew Coll, gent; Dennis Lawton, teamster; Cyrus Christy, farmer; John Wheeler, glassblower; Chas. Fiatkowski, gent; J. N. Roberts, clerk; Fred. Beckert, gardener; James Lane, coal miner; Thomas Mould, machinist; Michael McSwiggen, gent; William Burton, carpenter; John Burns, gent; Daniel Hieber, wagon maker; Wm. Frenman, merchant; O. H. P. Pearson, gate keeper; Alfred Correy, gent; Thos. Harbinson, sawyer; James F. Lutton, roller; Danl. Lewis, merchant; Henry Stark, teamster; D. D. Dunlap, blacksmith; Conrad Mendal, carpenter; E. H. Morrow, book-keeper; Frank McGovern, saloon keeper; Alex. Hay, Jr., gent; John Wettach, farmer; James Allen, moulder; Thos. Fagan, carpenter; Edward Turley, laborer; Wm. Bierdall, laborer; Wm. Smith, miner; Robt. Glancy, carpenter; Geo. Gilletti, clerk; Wm. Bowers, farmer.

Second Monday, April—William Stumm, shoemaker; John Kallaber, puddler; Samuel Moore, machinist; Andrew Jackson, livery stable keeper; R. S. Means, farmer; H. M. Dunlap, merchant; Michael Shork, Sr., farmer; Edward Ingram, farmer; C. C. Boyle, lumber merchant; John Epley, carpenter; W. H. Faulkner, engineer; F. W. Newman, carpenter; S. L. Burns, carpenter; Michael Cahill, mill boss; William Huey, farmer; Martin McGovern, drayman; J. S. Pearson, locksmith; Edward L. Klein, machinist; Samuel Whitehouse, constable; William Steese, Sr., blacksmith; Frank Moore, fireman; George Atkins, malster; Joseph Darragh, machinist; Jno. Neely, painter; Bernard Dunlap, wagonmaker; Henry Wentzel, gardener; Robert J. Kolhler salesman; James Sheen, steel-melter; John Gazzam, clerk; James H. Cochran, carpenter; Leopold Viecsach, brewer; Chas. Woffendale, carpenter; Jos. A. Marshall, blacksmith; Andrew Walker, superintendent; David Stein, coal dealer; John Craighead, merchant; Henry Snively, farmer; Chas. O'Donnell, laborer; Wm. Walker, bricklayer; August Holler, salt manufacturer; Joseph Jamison, farmer; Thos. Rafferty, moulder; James Hunt, gent; Patrick Milligan, carpenter; Wm. Donahue, watchmaker; David Sloan, clerk; S. Smith, druggist, David Hiands, nurseryman; Jos. Henderson, farmer; Chas. Church, dockyard man; Geo. C. McGill, farmer; Jas. McFadden, farmer; Wm. Smith, blacksmith; Ambrose Pierce, carpenter; Wm. McClure, carpenter; John McGann, paper hanger; Samuel Lindsey, grocer; George Baker, stone cutter; Andrew Burns, gent.

DR. HITCHCOCK.

Fraternal Expression from his Former Co-laborers.

At a Convocation of the Third Missionary District of the Diocese of Central New York, held in Christ's Church, Binghamton, on Tuesday, the 19th ult., the following minute, prepared by a committee, was ordered to be placed on the records:

The members of the Third Convocation of Central New York look forward with extreme regret, to parting with their able and excellent President, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, who expects soon to take charge of Trinity church, Pittsburgh. They desire to put on their records an expression of their thanks for his efficient and earnest discharge of his duties in this Convocation; of their warm appreciation of his character, and to assure him that he carries with him to his new and important field of labor, their kindest remembrances, and their prayers that the divine blessing may rest on him in all his ways and works.

A meeting of the vestry of Christ church, Binghamton, was held at the City National Bank, Jan. 20, 1875. The following communication was then presented by the Clerk, Mr. S. F. Cary:

To the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Binghamton:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith tender to you my resignation of the rectorship of Christ church, to take effect on the first day of March next.

May you be guided to a wise selection of a successor to the office, then made vacant, and may he find the same kind hearts and generous co-operation that have attended on my ministry in this parish. No man can ask for more. With sincere regard for you individually, I am, gentleman, affectionately your friend, for all time,

WM. A. HITCHCOCK.

Christ Church Rectory, Binghamton, Jan. 18, 1875.

On motion of Gen. Robinson, the resignation was accepted, and the following resolutions offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our faithful and beloved rector, the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, has tendered his resignation, to accept the rectorship of Trinity church at Pittsburgh, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa., therefore

Resolved, That with deep regret and great reluctance we accept the resignation of the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock as rector of this church.

Resolved, That the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock has, by his ardor, zeal, and faithful devotion to the interests of this church and parish, endeared himself to every member of the same; that in consenting to this separation, we assure him of our undying love and esteem, and wish him in his new and extended sphere of usefulness all the success, prosperity, and happiness he can desire, and to which his Christian character and devotion to the church entitle him.

SOUTHERN POETRY.

The Spirit of the Gentle Dwellers in Sunny Climes.

An esteemed correspondent sends us the following poetic gem, with the explanation that it was sent to him from a gentleman who is with the committee investigating at New Orleans. He sends it as a specimen of the poetry circulating there, and while ignoring the merits of the composition calls attention to the sentiment expressed:

A "RECONSTRUCTED."

I am a good old rebel,
Now, that's just what I am;
For this great land of freedom,
I do not care a d——m.
I'm glad I fit agin it—
I only wish I'd won—
And I don't ax no pardin
For anything I done.

I hates the Constitution—
This glorious Union, too;
I hate the Freedmen's Bureau,
And everything in blue;
I hates the American eagle,
With all his brass and fuss,
And the lyin', cheatin' Yankees,
I hate 'em, wuss and wuss.

I followed Massa Robert
For four years nigh about,
Got wounded in three places,
And starved at Point Lookout;
I cotched the rheumatism,
A campin' in the snow,
But I killed a sight of Yankees—
I'd like to kill some mo'.

Three hundred thousand Yankees
Is buried in our dust;
We got three hundred thousand
Before they conquered us;
They died of Southern fevers,
And Southern shell and shot—
I wish it was three million
Instead of what we got.

I can't take up my musket
And fight 'em now no more,
But I ain't a goin' to leave 'em;
And that is sartin—sure.
And I dont ax no pardin;
For, what I was, I am;
And won,t be reconstructed;
If I do, may I be d—d.

THE total valuation of property, real and personal, in Oil City, as returned by the Assessor is $2,115,880, just $153,495 more than the valuation of Franklin property.

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A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.

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We have just opened a new lot of these desirable goods at prices from 25 cents per yard up to 75 cents, and consider them to be most decidedly the best value we have yet offered.

Black All Wool Cashmeres.

Extraordinary Bargains in
BLACK CASHMERES,
At 87½ cents to $1.25.

Special Bargains in Desirable
Dress Goods!
at 12½ to 25 cents.

Black and Colored Dress Silks

Bargains unsurpassed in the United States, from medium to finest qualities.

MOURNING DRESS GOODS
Of every Description.

Extra Good Bargains in
Ladies' Made-up Suits,
Ladies' Jackets, Sacques, &c.
Paisley and Woolen Shawls,
Mourning Shawls, of all kinds.

B. AND B.
February 1st, 1875.

HAVING CONCLUDED OUR
ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING,

We will endeavor to offer this year to our friends, customers and the public generally, extraordinary value in

DRYGOODS

In fact, bargains, if possible, seldom equalled and never surpassed. We hope to fulfill above by giving our energy and experience, combined with our facilities for obtaining goods from all the different markets of the country, where absolute bargains can be procured for cash.

We have received and opened several cases New Goods for each Department.

New 40-inch Black Cashmeres at 37½c.
New 46-inch Black Cashmeres at 95c and $1.
New 46-inch Black Cashmeres at $1.25, extra fine quality.
1 case Black Alpacas at 50c—10 cents per yard less than their present market value.
Just received 100 dozen Shirt Fronts in Shield and one and two plait Open and closed fronts.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN
LINEN SHIELD FRONTS,
At 52 cents. Special Discount to those purchasing by the dozen.

New Hamburg Edgings and Flouncings
From 6¼ cts to $3.00 per yard.
New Hamburg Insertings.

Having made extensive arrangements for Hamburgs, and having received our third importation since January 1, 1875, we beg to say that purchasers will find value superior to any in this market.

UNUSUAL VALUE IN
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.
Good 9-8 Unbleached Sheeting, 10 cents.
4-4 Bleached Muslin at 10½ cents.
4-4 Bleached Muslin at 12½ cents.
The above two makes of Bleached Muslins are Special Bargains, and are offered at these by the piece only, as they are fully 2 cents per yard less than regular market value.

Boggs & Buhl,
128 Federal Street, Allegheny.

STOVES, RANGES, &c.

L. H. SMITH & CO.,
49 Sixth Street,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS
IN THE
CHILSON
New Cone Furnaces,
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Grates and Stoves,
MARBELIZED
SLATE MANTLES.
ALSO,
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HOT AIR REGISTERS AND
Ventilators, &c., &c.

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Mantles,
GRATES, &c.
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c

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CARPETS.
Splendid Assortment,
Elegant Designs,
Great Inducement
IN PRICE.
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
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FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Spring Session of Twenty Weeks opens February 1st.

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MALTROPTONIQUE—20 DOZ. BURton's English Extract of Malt and Hops, just received. This article is recommended as a nourishing beverage, stimulating the appetite and assisting digestion. Put up in pint bottles, and for sale by the dozen or bottle, by
JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.,
Cor. 9th and Liberty streets.

PRESSED CORNED BEEF, READY FOR TABLE USE.—Thoroughly cooked meat, pressed solid into two and four pound hermetically sealed can, can be cut into thin slices and will be found reliable and cheap, and for sale by
JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.,
Cor. Liberty and 9th streets.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—100 BAGS Choice. For sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

Saturday, February 13,
AT
WM. SEMPLE'S,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

Housekeeping
DRYGOODS
FULL SUPPLY OF ALL
Our Many Popular Bargains.
At 8½ cents, 10 cents and 12½ cents, Bargains in Yard-Wide
Undressed Bleached Muslins.
Best Quality of Calicos,
At 5c per yard and upward according to style.

Remarkable Bargains in
Pillow-case and Sheeting Muslins.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, all kinds.
Table Linens, medium and fine.
Linen Towels, Towelings, Napkins, &c.
Tickings, Checks, Ginghams, &c.
Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

LINEN SHIRT BOSOMS.
At exceedingly low prices.
Bosoms by the dozen or half dozen at our lowest Wholesale Prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE
To Housekeepers and Families.
We will Sell you Housekeeping Goods of all Kinds by the Piece at Our Lowest Wholesale Prices.

BLACK SILKS.
DARK,
SEAL,
BROWN
AND OTHER COLORS,
AT
White, Orr & Co.'s,
35 Fifth Avenue.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS
Ladies' Costumes, Shawls, Sacques
AND
DRESS GOODS

Selling regardless of cost to close out the Winter stock. Bleached Muslins, Shirt Fronts, Table Linens and Napkins marked down at the lowest cash prices, at

H. J. LYNCH'S
No. 76 Market Street.

STATEMENTS.

EXTRACT FROM STATMENT OF THE

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,

As made to the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania, for the year 1874.

ASSETS.

Real Estate (cost)		$ 2,181 70
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		119,661 89
Interest Due and Accrued		6,856 02
Value of Lands Mortgaged $209,100 00		
Buildings (insured for $20,500)	106,000 00	
Total Value of Mortgaged Premises	$315,100 00	
Special Deposits in Bank		25,000 00
Cash in Bank and in Office		4,790 84
Gross Premiums in Course of Collection		9,947 00
All other Loans, Notes for Premiums		1,000 00
Ground Rents		5,000 00
Aggregate Amount of Assets		$173,447 45
LIABILITIES.		
Losses Adjusted and Unpaid	$5,429 98	
Losses Unadjusted	4,553 56	
Losses Resisted	500 00	
Net Amount of Unpaid Losses		10,483 54
Reinsurance Fund		47,090 70
Due for Rent and Sundries		250 00
All other Claims Against the Company		743 04
Total Liabilities, except Capital		$ 58,537 28
Capital		100,000 00
Surplus Beyond Capital		14,910 17
Aggregate Liabilities		$173,447 45
RECEIPTS.		
Net Premiums Received in 1874		$ 86,990 77
Interest Received		9,511 96
Actual Cash Receipts		$ 96,502 73
EXPENDITURES.		
Losses Paid		$ 64,687 16
Dividends		5,000 00
Commissions		11,169 16
Salaries and Taxes		5,773 47
Supplies, Rent, Advertising, &c		5,578 45
		$ 92,209 23

JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE

Allegheny Insurance Company

OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,

For the year ending December 31, 1874.

Capital Stock		$ 100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Cash	$ 6,068 32	
Bonds and Mortgages	54,560 00	
Bank and other Stocks	55,252 45	
Accrued Interest	1,677 45	
Premium Notes	5,962 23	
Premiums in course of collection	4,393 34	
Book Accounts	1,349 96	
Stock Notes	24,000 00	
Office Furniture	600 00	
		$ 143,863 75
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$36,429 31	
Interest	8,604 54	
		45,033 85
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses incurred previous to 1874	$ 7,287 23	
Losses incurred in 1874	15,976 88	
Return Premiums, Re-insurance and Commiss'ns	4,747 55	
Salaries, Rent, Advertising, and all other expenses	7,431 33	
		35,443 00
Dividends Nos. 16 and 17, applied to Stock Notes		16,000 00
Outstanding Risks		$2,424,572 44
Losses unpaid and all other debts due by the Company, not exceeding		1,386 00

C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 19, 1875. ja21:m25

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLES' INsurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1874.

Cash capital		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and mortgages	$106,851 62	
Accrued interest	1,934 06	
Real estate	5,145 61	
Collateral loans	20,153 12	
Bills receivable	18,657 57	
Premium notes	4,756 66	
Book accounts	748 04	
Premiums in course of collection	3,224 35	
Cash	12,328 80	
		$173,799 83
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$43,159 87	
Interest	14,630 28	
		$ 57,790 15
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	$27,148 16	
Return premiums, re-insurance, commissions and taxes	5,093 01	
Salaries, rent, and all other expenses	8,902 94	
Dividends	12,000 00	
		$ 55,144 11
Outstanding risks	$3,031,234 53	
Unadjusted losses	2,939 30	

WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 22, 1875. ja23

EASE AND COMFORT!

Nothing can be better than a ADJUSTABLE FOLDING CHAIR.

Combines five different articles of furniture in one. Makes an Easy Chair, a Child's Crib, a Lounge, a full length Bed, an Invalid or Lounge Chair, and folds completely up, occupying a space of two feet square by eight inches deep and weighs but sixty pounds. Don't fail to call and examine it before selecting your Holiday Presents. To see it is to appreciate its merits. ADJUSTABLE FOLDING CHAIR CO., No. 3 SIXTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. de19

Buy a Lot in Ashchenez.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

Saturday, February 13,
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NOS. 165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Hats and Bonnets,
Latest styles, trimmed and untrimmed.

New Flowers, Plumes, Feathers and Ribbons, all Colors and Widths.

FANCY GOODS!
New Neck Wear for Ladies.
New Trimmings, Laces, &c.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,
FULL STOCK.

OUR CELEBRATED BAZAR
GLOVE FITTING PATTERNS,
For Ladies, Misses and Children's Garments,
Of every description and all sizes.

These Patterns are faultless in fit, elegant in design, and perfect in every particular. We are Sole Agents for Western Pennsylvania, and keep a full supply of latest styles always on hand.

PROPOSALS.

TO PRINTERS.—THE COMMITTEE on City Printing invite sealed proposals up until THURSDAY, February 18th, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the printing
3,000 Viewers' Notices.
500 Opening Ordinance.
500 Committee Reports.
1,000 Rolls of Councils.
5,000 Register's Notices.
45 Water Tax Duplicates.
1,300 Engineer's Blanks.
Samples can be seen at the office of the City Clerk. Proposals to be addressed to
JOHN A. FOX, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—THE COMmittee on Police Clothing invite sealed proposals up until SATURDAY, February 20, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., for FURNISHING POLICE CAPS AND BELTS for the year 1875. Samples to accompany each bid. The contractor to furnish the Caps and Belts to the Policemen and collect the cost from them, the city not to be held liable for the cost or any part of the cost of the same. Proposals to be addressed to.
T. B. ATTERBURY, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—THE COMmittee on Police Clothing invite sealed proposals up until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1875, at 1 P. M., from Clothiers, for FURNISHING POLICE UNIFORMS for the year 1875, to be made from "Metropolitan Cloth" and of the style known as "Metropolitan." Samples of the cloth must accompany each bid. The city to furnish the dies for the buttons. The contractor to furnish the uniforms to the Policemen and collect the cost of the same from them, the city not to be held liable for the cost, or any part of the cost of the same. Proposals to be addressed to
T. B. ATTERBURY, Chairman,
City Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, February 9, 1875.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 12th instant inclusive, for fitting up the old Sheriff's offices with shelving and casing.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

HENRY WARNER,
fe10 County Controller.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POOR,
Second Story, City Hall,
ALLEGHENY, February 9, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived in this office until NOON, FRIDAY, February 12th, for supplying the City Home, at Claremont, with MEAT of the following quantities and kinds, for one year:

Fifteen hundred pounds, more or less, per week, of Shoulders, Briscits, Plates and Chucks, for the inmates' table, and eighty or one hundred per week, more or less, of Rib Roasts, Steak and other meat, for the officers' table. The meat to be delivered at the Home, at Claremont Station, as required by the Steward. The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN H. MORRISON, President.
DR. E. M. RIGGS, Secretary. fe10:n3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned, 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1875, for building

Stone Abutments for Bridge Over Saw Mill Run,

On line of Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at said office.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

JAMES I. BENNETT,
WM. K. NIMICK,
B. C. SAWYER,
PARK PAINTER,
JAMES M. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

FRANCIS OWENS,
Engineer and Superintendent.
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ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building,
Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ,
ARCHITECT,
REMOVED TO
Nos. 64 and 66 Federal Street, Allegheny,
Over Girard Savings Bank.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees:

Opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street.

Opening of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Opening of Linden street, from Chestnut street to Boyd street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 18, 1875. ja21

QUICKLY CURED.

ALL FORMS of Private and Chronic Diseases, at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 137 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietors are regular graduates of medicine and surgery, as diplomas at office will show, are younger and more successful, as their extensive city practice will prove. Age, with experience, can be relied on.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic and Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the Shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, or excess in maturer years, and which produces some of the following effects: As emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, coughs, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfits the victims for business or marriage, are thoroughly and permanently cured. A medical circular relating to Private Diseases sent in sealed envelope for one stamp. All communications confidential. Address

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hydraulic Cement, Patent Chimney Pipes, Cellar Floors, &c., cemented. All orders promptly attended to and work guaranteed.

OFFICE AND WORKS,
240 REBECCA STREET, ALLEGHENY

100 BAGS D. PEACHES;
200 Cases Tomatoes;
100 Cases Corn;
1,000 Bushels Potatoes;
500 Bushels Onions;
500 Barrels Apples;
50 Barrels Pickles;
50 Barrels C. Berries;
2 Cars Timothy Hay;
Sweet Potatoes, Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by
AIKEN, WALLACE & POLLOCK,
185 Liberty street.

HAZARD POWDER CO.'S
Sporting and Mining Powder.

I am now prepared to supply this very superior Powder to Sportsmen, Furnacemen, Contractors, and dealers by keg or car load, at Low Prices. Safety Fuse constantly on hand.
ARTHUR KIRK,
No. 19 Seventh (late Irwin) street, Pittsburgh

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—BEST LAWRENCE COUNTY in barrels, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD,
116 Water street and 152 First avenue.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS

Saturday, February 13,
AT
WM. SEMPLE'S,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

UNDERWEAR
Stockings, Gloves, &c.,
For Ladies, Misses, Children,
Gentlemen and Boys,
All at Lowest Possible Prices.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Chemises, Skirts and Night Gowns, from lowest to finest qualities.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in suits to match.
Misses and Children's Muslin Underwear, all ages.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Merino Underwear.
Ladies' and Children's Felt, Cloth and Balmoral Skirts.
Ladies' and Children's Stockings, all sizes and kinds.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves of every description.
Corsets, Skirts, Bustles, Forms, &c.
Real and Imitation Hair Switches.

For Gentlemen and Boys' Wear
Special Low Prices in
Gents' Best Scarlet and White Underwear.
At 37½c and 50c each, Extra Good Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, full sizes.
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers, at lowest prices.
Gents' Best Fitting White Dress Shirts.
Gents' Silk Bows, Scarfs, Ties, &c.
Gents' and Boys' Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, &c.
Gents' Cloth and Flannel Outside Shirts.
Collars, Cuffs and Handkerchiefs.
Shirt Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons.
Trunks and Satchels, all sizes and kinds.

PROCLAMATIONS.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

In accordance with the Constitution of Pennsylvania and Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, I, WILLIAM C. McCARTHY, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to meet at their respective voting places on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, being the 16th day of the month, and elect by ballot members of the Select and Common Councils and members of the Board of Revision, as indicated below:

First Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the house of Nicholas Aurian, No. 7 Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Short street and Second avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Humbert, on Fourth avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Sale Stables of Rody Patterson, on Fourth avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman Hager, on Grant street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Ross and Diamond streets,

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Third Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Municipal Hall;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House on Grant street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fourth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the corner Penn avenue and Cecil's alley;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Trimble's office, corner of Penn avenue and Barker's alley;

The electors of the Third District to meet at Wharfmaster's office on Allegheny wharf;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice John R. McCune, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of the Clerk of Courts, at the Court-house;

The electors of the Second district to meet at McLaughlin's building, corner of Tunnel street and Wylie avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the school house on Webster avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Sixth Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at McCallin's livery stable on Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Second district to meet at the public school house, Ann street;

The electors of the Third district to meet at the Marion exchange, corner of Marion street and Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Public School House on Second avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Klepner's saloon, corner of Fifth avenue and Federal street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House on Franklin street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Butler, on Wylie avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eighth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the paint shop, corner of Whiteside's alley and Fulton street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman Seanor on Wylie avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at Thomas Rourke's carriage house, Tannehill street;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the pattern shop of W. G. Price, corner of Colwell and Price streets;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Ninth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman O'Donnell on Penn avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of the Brass Foundry, corner of Mulberry alley and Thirteenth street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Ralston School House;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice P. Zern, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Tenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Lamb tavern, corner of Sixteenth street and Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Alderman Moreland's office, 706 Penn avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eleventh Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at the police station house, Center avenue;

The electors of the Second district to meet at the public school house;

The electors of the Third district to meet at the dwelling house of John McGaffney, on Bedford avenue;

The electors of the Fourth district to meet at the building of C. H. Love, on Wylie avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twelfth Ward.

The electors of the First district to meet at the Spencer House, corner of Twenty-first street and Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second district to meet at the O'Hara, street school house;

The electors of the Third district to meet at Rowswell's livery stable, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Fourth district to meet at the Springfield School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of Thomas McNeal, resigned, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House, on Center avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the dwelling house of Wm. Beardell, corner of Somers street and Webster avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, on Thirty-third street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fourteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Superintendent's office, Fifth avenue Market House, Mittenberger street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Sim's founyry, Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Bellefield School House;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Oakland car station, Fifth avenue;

The electors of the Fifth District to meet at the Soho School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Fifteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Johnston, on Butler street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Lawrence Public School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Rahauser, on Butler street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Sixteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Howard School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at G. Stoy's office, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Nessenthaler, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Bloomfield Public School House;

The electors of the Fifth District to meet at the Friendship Hotel, corner of Elm street and Liberty avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Seventeenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public House of E. Stifel, corner of Forty-fourth and Butler streets;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Washington Public School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at Dr. Baringer's office, on Butler street, near Forty-fourth;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the Hatfield School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council and one member of the Board of Revision.

Eighteenth Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Nineteenth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Hiland School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Engine House, corner of Highland avenue and Broad street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the office of Alderman Lowry, on Frankstown avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twentieth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at Moorhead & Mitchell's livery stable, on Penn avenue;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Shakspeare Hotel;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-first Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Lemington School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the house of A. J. Mayland, at Homewood;

And elect one member of Select Council, and one member of Select Council in place of Hartley Howard, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Irwin School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Homewood Institute, on Homewood avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-third Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the store of J. W. G. Smith, Second avenue, Frankstown;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Peebles Public School House, on Second avenue, east of Hazelwood avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Twenty-seventh and Jane streets;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the office of Alderman J. A. Snyder, corner of Sarah and Union streets;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, one member of Common Council to fill unexpired term of P. Bobbinger, deceased, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the office of Alderman Patterson, corner of Sarah and Twenty-second streets;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the public house of Jacob Nehren, corner of Carson and Twenty-sixth streets;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-sixth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Tin Shop of John Hughes, on Liberty street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Turner Hall, on Jane street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Public School House, corner of Sarah and Twentieth streets;

The electors of the Fourth District to meet at the office of Campbell, Jones & Co., on Mary street;

And elect one member of Select Council, two members of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the tavern of Mrs. Kreig;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice J. T. Galvin, resigned, and one member of Select Council vice Jas. Hartz, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-eighth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at A. Kuntz's Barber Shop, on Fourteenth street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Barber Shop of A. Weidman, on Tirteenth street;

The electors of the Third District to meet at the Birmingham Public School House, on Fourteenth street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-ninth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Bedford Public School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at Bedford Hall, on Carson street;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirtieth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Office of Douglass & Son, No. 41 Carson street;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of Board of Revision.

Thirty-first Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of John Robbins, resigned, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-second Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public House of John Wilbert;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-third Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-fourth Ward.

The electors to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, one member of Common Council for unexpired term of N. Fitzgerald, failed to qualify, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-fifth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Linhart Public School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Old Stone Tavern;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice J. P. McKee, refused to qualify, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Thirty-sixth Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the livery stable of T. P. Hersberger;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the Stevens Public School House;

And elect one member of Select Council for two years, one member of Select Council vice Joseph Hays, resigned, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

Twenty-seventh Ward.

The electors of the First District to meet at the Public School House;

The electors of the Second District to meet at the bakery of Bernhard Spehr, south of Penn avenue;

And elect one member of Select Council, one member of Common Council, and one member of the Board of Revision.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have set my hand and annexed the seal of the city of Pittsburgh, this Second day of February, A. D. 1875.

WM. C. McCARTHY,
MAYOR.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Allegheny, SS.

I, O. PHILLIPS, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1875, being the 16th day of the month, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their respective places of holding elections in the several wards, and elect by ballot the following named officers:

The electors of the First ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public school house, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Second ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, Sherman avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Third District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the public school house, Irwin avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for the unexpired term of W. H. Graham, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Third ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Third District will meet at the public school house, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the public school house, Chestnut street; Fifth District will meet at the public school house, Chestnut street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and five citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as a member of Common Council for the unexpired term of C. L. Straub.

The electors of the Fourth ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (1st precinct); Second District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (1st precinct;) Third District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (1st precinct;) Fourth District will meet at the public school house, Liberty street, (2d precinct), and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Fifth ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the office of Alderman Isaac Stewart, Beaver avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, Fulton street; Third District will meet at the office of the Callow Band, Rebecca street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Sixth ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at Fisher & Aiken's Carpenter Shop, Franklin street, between Fulton and Manhattan streets; Second District will meet at the public school house, Chartiers street; Third District will meet at the house of George W. Exler, Beaver avenue, near Nixon street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, First District will meet at the public school house, Clark street, Troy Hill; Second District will meet at Lutz & Waltz's office; Third District will meet at the public school house, East street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Eighth ward, city of Allegheny First District will meet at the office of the Wharfmaster, (Eastern District), River avenue; Second District will meet at the public school house, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public school house of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Councils and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electers of the Tenth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public school house, No. 2, of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public school house, No. 2, of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this 3d day of February, A. D. 1875.

C. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, February 13, 1875.

A cold, blustery, snowy day, yesterday, operated to intensify the dullness in business and at the banks. There is again a slight move toward manufacture, portions of two mills being put in operation. It still is thought by many that the puddlers will come in at existing rates before the time arrives when even present offers shall be reduced.

The past six weeks have witnessed a greater change in the financial situation in this country than has been experienced in any similar period since the panic. The continued reports of a "new rebellion" in the Southern States, and of a great falling off in our national revenue have gone to Europe, and in connection with the financial disturbances in that quarter, caused by the struggle between the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Berlin to monopolize the specie, have had the effect to cause the export of over $15,000,000 of gold from this country, and have put up the price of gold 3 per cent. since the beginning of the year. Under the circumstances, the only wonder is that the effect has not been greater. Had it not been for the demand for bonds in this country from new banks, corporations, and private capitalists, it seems probable their prices would have experienced a great decline soon in consequence of the unfavorable features above mentioned. Nor is it all impossible that an important decline in the gold value of United States bonds may yet be experienced. The more the above mentioned circumstances are considered the more serious they look. It must now be acknowledged that in some of the Southern States the condition of things is little short of anarchy, and that there is no immediate prospect of an improvement in this respect. As for the national revenue, there has been an ugly change in the last six weeks. In the discussion by the Ways and Means Committee on last Monday, Mr. Dawes stated in the course of his remarks, that during the last forty days the receipts had fallen $3,800,000 short of the Secretary's estimate for that period, and that if the deficit should continue for the rest of the year, $50,000,000 would not meet the obligations of the Government between now and July. Of this possible deficit, the committee propose to raise $30,000,000 by the new tax and tariff bill reported by them yesterday. But it will be seen that even if Congress adopts it there is no certainty but there may be a large deficiency before the close of the year.

An important feature of the New York dry goods market last Monday was an advance of prints, as follows: Eddystone fancy, 9½c; do frocks, 9c; hard cloth cheviots, 9c; anchor shirtings, 8½c; Simpson's solid black, black and white, silver grays, sidebands, shepherd plaids, and mournings, 9c; Berlin solid colors and suitings, 9c. The indications are that next week will witness other changes.

—Banks, bankers, and business men generally will be glad to learn that after the 15th instant the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, the rival line to the Western Union, will make a reduction in charges between New York and Washington and intermediate points, on ten words, to twenty-five cents, as against forty cents, which is the present charge. Between New York and other points in various directions from that city a like reduction is announced.

—The collapse in the mining stock speculation in San Francisco last week was tremendous.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	114⅝	114¾
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	120¼	120
5-20 1862	116¼	116½
20—1864	117⅛	117¼
" 1865	119⅛	119¼
" 1865 new.	118⅝	118¾
" 1867	119¾	119⅞
" 1868—coupons	119⅝	119¾
10-40's	114¼	114½
Currency 6's	119⅝	119⅞
New 5 per cents.	115	115
10-40's—coupons	117½	117
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101⅛	101¼
Erie	28¼	28¾
I. C	101	101
C. C. & I. C.	5½	5
St. Paul	35½	35
Do. Pref	57	55
Michigan Southern	73	73¾
Do Central	75	75
North Western Common	43⅛	43¾
Do. Pref	55½	56⅛
Rock Island	103⅛	103⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	90⅛	90⅜
Pacific Mail	31	32¼
Western Union Telegraph	72	72½
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅛	27⅜
Union Pacific	41	40¼
Toledo & Wabash	12¾	13
Harlem	127⅛	127¼
Adams Express	102	102
American Express	63¼	63
U. S. Express	56¼	55½
W., Fargo & Co Express	84¼	85
Quicksilver		31
Fort Wayne	98½	97¾
Hannibal & St. Joseph	19½	20¼
Panama	112	111½
Iron Mountain		17

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	56⅛	
" " scrip	107	
Reading	56¼	
United Cos. of N. J.	131	
Oil Creek	14⅛	
Lehigh Valley	62¼	63
Central Transportation	43¼	
Empire do.		54
A. V. R. R. 7-30	91	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	77	

NEW YORK, February 12, 1875.

Money 2½@3; prime mercantile paper 4@6. Sterling was quiet and weak at 483@483½ for sixty days and 486@486½. The imports for the week were $2,763,782; general merchandise $3,600,000. The customs receipts were $418,000. Gold was strong, opening at 114½, falling off to 114⅜, and closing at 114⅝. The carrying rates were 1@2 and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $100,000. The clearings were $48,000,000. Government bonds were steady. Railroad bonds were firm. State bonds were quiet. The stock market at the opening was weak, and prices declined ¼ to 1 per cent. After midday a recovery of ¼ to ½ per cent. took place, but this was subsequently lost in most cases. During the last hour of business the market was firm, and prices made an advance of ¼ to 1½ per cent. from the lowest point of the day, the improvement having been chiefly in Pacific Mail, Northwest, Rock Island and St. Paul. The leading feature was Pacific Mail, which sold as high as 32¾, closing at 32¾, against 31, the opening quotation. Union Pacific receded to 40¼.

The question of a settlement between the Government and the Union Pacific road, brought into prominence by a recent letter of President Dillon to the Secretary of the Treasury, continues to attract attention in railroad and financial circles. The preponderance of public opinion is apparently in favor of the settlement suggested by the railroad company. So far as the matter has been tested in the courts, the decision is that the Government cannot collect anything on account of the subsidy bonds until the maturity of the same, which does not accrue until very near the close of the present century. There is a growing belief that the Government will accept the company's terms, especially as the subsidy bonds are behind the first mortgage bonds of the company so far as a lien upon the road is concerned.

Advices from Washington state that the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency and members of the Banking and Currency Committee holds that under the new currency bill the retirement of 80 per cent. of greenbacks commences immediately, irrespective of the amount of national bank circulation outstanding. Neither does the withdrawal of national bank circulation by the banks count against any additional issues which may be made to banks already established or that may hereafter be established.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 146,000 shares, of which 14,000 were Pacific Mail, 12,000 Western Union, 32,000 Northwest, 15,000 Rock Island, 7,000 St Paul, 18,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 Ohios, and 17,000 Union Pacific.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. on preferred stock, payable March 1st. The Adams Express Company declared a quarterly dividend of two dollars per share.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120; 5-20's of '62, 116¼; do of '64, 117½; do of '65, 120⅛; do do '65 new, 118⅝; of '67, 119½; do of '68, 119⅝; 10-40s, 117; new 5s, 115⅝; currency 6s, 119½.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 96½; Tennessee, old, 64; do new, 63; Virginia, new, 30; do old 31; North Carolina, old, 27; do new, 15½.

Stocks.—Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph Company, 72⅞; Quicksilver, 31; Adams Express, 102; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 85; American Merchants Union Express, 63; United States Express, 55½; Pacific Mail, 32¼; New York Central, 101¼; Erie, 28¼; do preferred, 42; Harlem, 127½; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 75; Pittsburgh, 90¾; Northwestern common, 43⅝; do preferred, 56¼; Rock Island, 103; New Jersey Central, 107¼; St. Paul, 35; do preferred, 55; Toledo & Wabash, 13; do. preferred, 19; Fort Wayne, 97¾; Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 25¼; Chicago & Alton, 106¼; do preferred, 109; Ohio & Mississippi, 27½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64½; Burlington & Quincy, 108½; Lake Shore, 73¼; Panama, 5; Illinois Central, 101; Union Pacific, 40¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 109¼; Union, 93⅞; Central Pacific, 97.

LONDON, February 12—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 92⅝@93; account, 93@93⅛; 5-20's of '65, 107¾; do of '67, 107⅝; 10-40's, 105¼; new 5s, 102⅞; New York Central, 92; Erie, 25¼@25½; do preferred, 43.

FRANKFORT, February 12.—5-20's of 1862, 98¾.

PARIS, February 12.—Rentes 64f. 55c.

COMMERCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, February 12, 1875.

While there is a fair degree of activity in some departments of trade, general business is not what it should be or usually is at this season of the year; however, there appears to be a more hopeful feeling in regard to the immediate future, and as soon as the lock-out is ended, which, from present indications, will not be much longer delayed, we think that there is not much doubt but what there will be a general and healthy improvement in business in all its various branches.

APPLES—Sales, in a jobbing way, at $2@2,50 ₱ bbl for fair to prime and $2,75 to $3 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—50@60c ₱ gal.

BEANS—Continue dull; mediums, $1,75 to $1,80; navies, $1,90@2.

BUTTER—The receipts appear to be increasing, but as yet there appears to be no accumulation, and prices are still maintained; prime to choice roll, 28 to 30 cents; medium to good, 20 to 25; common to fair, 12@16.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3½c ₱ lb.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Goshen, in a jobbing way, 16½@17: New York do, 17½@18.

DRESSED HOGS—8@9c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples in fair demand and steady at 7@8. Peaches quiet and unchanged at 8@9 for halves.

EGGS—The supply of fresh is very much reduced and prices in consequence are higher; quotable at 33@35. Pickled are also higher in sympathy with fresh; we now quote at 25@27—sale of 10 barrels reported at 27.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $5,40@5,50 for Wisconsins, and $5,50@5,75 for Minnesotas. Winter wheat, $5,50 to $5,75 for red and $6@6,25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,75.

GROCERIES—While both Coffee and Tea have weakened very considerably since it was discovered that the Committee on Ways and Means would report adversely to the proposed impost duty, it is very likely that Sugars, Molasses and Tobaccos will stiffen up, in view of the fact that the Committee have recommended that the duties on these articles be increased. There is no doubt but what importers of Coffee bought largely in anticipation of a three cent import duty being placed on the bean by Congress, and this accounts for the large receipts recently, and consequent decline.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11	Standard B	10½
Granulated	11	Ex C Standard	10
Powdered	11	Demarara	9½@10¼
Standard A	10¾	Porto Rico	8¾@9¼
N. O. Sugar	8½@9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden.	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	21 @22
Rio Prime	23 @24
Rio Fancy	25 @26
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	29
Roasted loose	28¾
Roasted Java, in lb packages	41
Roasted Java loose	40½

RICE.

Rangoon ₱ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₱ lb	7¾@8
Carolina ₱ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The grain markets continue quiet, and in a general way, are devoid of anything new or important; the demand, as a rule, is still confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, while as regards prices, there have been no material changes since the date of our last report. Wheat is still reported quiet at $1,14@1,16 for red and $1,18@1,20 for amber and white. The supply of Oats, as noted in our last report, is very much reduced, and the market is stronger in consequence; we continue to quote at 63@64 for mixed and 65@66 for white; and while there have been some sales within the past day or two at 66, yet dealers generally report that it is difficult to obtain outside prices. Corn was rather better to-day; shelled quotable at 72@74, as to quality—sales of good mixed at 73. Ear Corn was in light supply and there was rather more inquiry for it; yellow, 75@76; mixed, 73@74. Rye unchanged at $1,10@1.12.

HOMINY—$4,25@4,50 ₱ bbl.

HAY—The market continues quiet and unchanged; $18@20 for common to fair, and $22@23 for prime to choice. The receipts recently have been small, but the supply is still in excess of the demand.

MILL FEED—There is a continued good demand for Bran, but little or none for anything else; Bran is selling readily, on track, at $1,20@1,25.

ONIONS—$3½@4 ₱ bbl.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet and unchanged; Peach Blows, on track, 78@80; in a jobbing way, from store, 85@90.

PROVISIONS—Trade continues fairly active, and while the general tone of the market is firmer, prices remain about as last quoted. Following are the current rates.

Hams—Extra S. C. ₱ lb	13½	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ₱ lb	14¼
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	10	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	13½	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₱ doz	$7.00	Do., in kits	
Bacon Shoulders	9	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¼
Short Rib Sides	11½	Do., 5 lb do	17
Clear Sides	12	Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
Mess Pork, ₱ bbl.	$20.50	Do., 5 lb do	17½
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 6 lb do	17½
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.12	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil	12½	Cheese, per lb	17
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	Miner's Lard Oil	85
		¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14; do. Turkeys, 16@17. Live Chickens, 60to 70c ₱ pair.

PEAS—$1,90@2 ₱ bush.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ₱ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ₱ lb.

SEED—Clover Seed is easier but not quotably lower, $6,75@7. Timothy Seed continues dull; $2,90@3 per bushel to the trade, and $3,12@3,25 in a jobbing way.

TALLOW—City, 8½@9; country, 7½@8.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1875.

PIG IRON.

We intimated in our last review that Forge Irons were being held at an advance of one dollar ₱ ton, and since then sales of close on to 3,500 tons have been made at or equal to $24, 4 mos. This increased volume of business, particularly at the advance, indicates that the "lock-out" will soon be a thing of the past; several mills have started up their puddling furnaces at the reduction, and the probability is that they will all soon be in full blast again; otherwise, they would not be buying pig iron so freely particularly at the advance. As might be expected, the producing interest feel considerably elated in consequence of the improvement, and it is probable that they will attempt to push up prices still higher, notwithstanding manufacturers claim that the raw article is higher now relatively than the product. There is a fair demand for Foundry Irons, but it is mainly for small lots, and prices, although firmer, are not quotably higher. Following sales were reported:

ANTHRACITE.	
100 tons No 1 Foundry	$29 00 4 mos
MUCK BAR.	
50 tons Muck Bar	Private
CHARCOAL.	
30 tons No 1 Foundry	$30@32 00 4 mos
20 tons No 1 Cold Blast	40 00 4 mos
BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.	
200 tons Gray Forge	$23 00 4 mos
40 tons No 1 Foundry	25 00 4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge	24 00 time
150 tons Silvery	22 00 4 mos
500 tons Gray Forge—at furnace	22 25 4 mos
400 tons Gray Forge—at furnace	22 00 cash
250 tons Gray Forge Neutral	23 00 4 mos
225 tons Open Gray Forge	24 00 4 mos
600 tons Open Gray Forge,	24 00 4 mos
500 tons Open Gray Forge	24 00 4 mos
750 tons Gray Forge	24 00 4 mos

It may not be out of place to state that several of the lots above reported were sold to go to Wheeling and other places where there is no strike, some of which will come back to Pittsburgh in the shape of Muck Bar.

MANUFACTURED IRON.

The general position of the market remains substantially as noted in our last review. Orders are not coming in as freely as is usually the case at this particular time, but in consequence of the "lock-out" manufacturers have not been soliciting business, not appearing inclined to go beyond supplying the immediate wants of regular customers, and while there has been no recent change in prices, the general tone of the market is firmer in sympathy with the raw article. We continue to quote Merchant Bars at 2,35@2,40, usual time.

NAILS.

Trade is not as brisk as it usually is at this season of the year, and, furthermore, it is claimed that there is little or no margin for profit at current rates, which may be quoted at $3,15, time, with the usual discount of two ₱ cent for cash. We have intimations of some few sales recently at $3, cash. The stock of Nails here is light, and it is claimed that, taking the cost of iron into consideration, they should bring $3,25. Horse Shoes quoted steady at $5¼ for one hundred keg lots, and Mule Shoes, $6¼, cash.

SCRAP IRON.

The demand for Scrap Iron is scarcely as brisk as it was some weeks since, and what inquiry there is, is mainly for small lots, but as the supply is small, prices are still maintained. No. 1 Wrought quotable at $31@32 ₱ ton, delivered free at mills. The feeling appears to be gaining ground that the lock-out will soon be ended, and this, possibly, has something to do with the falling off in the demand.

STEEL.

Trade is better, some of the mills report that they have about all they can do, and the general outlook is considered favorable for a good Spring trade; it is complained that prices are low, and that the margin for profit is small.

Cattle Transportation.

A bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals was presented to Congress last year; and the House Committee on Agriculture, to whom it was referred, has reported through the Hon. James Wilson, who accompanied a car load of cattle Eastward, and gives his views as follows:

The Committee see no advantage in the improved cars for the transportation of cattle over the ones that have been so long in common use; and, although the patent car is so arranged that cattle are kept in separate stalls, and have constant access to abundance of hay, yet they do not go through to New York city in better condition than those do that are transported in the ordinary way. The Committee give as a reason that the trouble is not in the feeding or watering of the animals so much as it is that they are more in want of rest. When they are on the cars two days they are too tired to eat. This difficulty, they think, could be obviated if the railroad companies could be induced to take cattle through to New York in two days from Chicago, instead of five days. After the first day, they say, the old car gives the most freedom.

Mr. Wilson states that shippers of horses who previously tied up each animal find that less damage results when they are turned into the car loose, and that they thus arrive at their destination in better condition.

A careful observation of the transportation of cattle, sheep and swine will show that the bruises inflicted on them are caused by loading and unloading, and not while in transit; and also shows that they principally suffer from fear, excitement, and want of rest instead of want of food. It is urged, consequently, by shippers, that they get animals to market with the least damage when they stop seldomest.

When too many cattle are crowded into a car, they have not room to lie down without damage of being strangled or seriously bruised. When too many swine or sheep are put into a car, there is danger that the weakest may be smothered. The dead animals sometimes seen at the yards are killed, in most cases, from overloading. The railroad companies have rules against this, but they are not always observed.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 12.—Wheat, Corn and Oats unchanged. Petroleum quiet; standard white 11c; Ohio State test 12c; small lots 1@2c higher.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1875.

The Crude market continues considerably demoralized; prices have still further declined, and the indications just now are that the lowest notch has not yet been reached. A dispatch late in the afternoon from Parker, quoted "United" at $1,17½@1,20 ₱ bbl at the wells, and $1,35 was the best bid for immediate shipment, against $1,50@1,60 on Thursday, and $1,95@2 on Saturday, when it was up to the highest notch. Our refiners are not hurt any by the decline, as they bought little or none at the advance; the best evidence of this is the very limited receipts; it is said that nearly all the business done after the market became so rampant was confined to brokers, tankers and speculators in the producing regions. Refined continues very dull and heavy, in sympathy with Crude, and there is so little doing that we omit quotations. The probability, however, is that there will be an upward reaction before long, as the market is not likely to settle down in its present condition.

The Barrel market continues quiet and nominally unchanged: countries, $1,05@1,10, city make, $1,25.

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Pork and Lard a shade easier, unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Flour dull; receipts 6,000 barrels; superfine western and State $3,85@4,20; common to good $4,80@5.25; good to choice $4,80@5,25; white wheat extra $5,25@5,75; extra Ohio $4,65@6,30; St. Louis $4,75@8. Rye flour quiet at $4,25@5,35. Corn meal dull at $3,80@4,50. Wheat quiet; receipts 19,000 bush; No 1 spring $1,14@1,19; No 3 $1,02@1,03; No 2 Milwaukee $1,07@1,10. Rye quiet at 92@96c. Barley dull; Canada West $1,50. Malt quiet. Corn firmer; mixed western 81@82c; yellow 81½a82c. Oats quiet; receipts 11,000 bush; mixed western 66½@69½c; white 68@70½c. Hops and Groceries quiet. Petroleum heavy; refined 13½c; crude 6⅛@6⅝c. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Pork firmer at $19,25. Dressed hogs steady at 8½c. Beef quiet. Cut meats dull. Middles firmer; long clear 10¾c; short clear 10⅞c. Lard firmer; prime steam 14 1-16@14⅛c. Butter steady; western 15@24c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky irregular and unsettled at $1,07@1,10. Clover seed quiet; western 11½c. Rosin steady at $2,10@2,15; Turpentine quiet at 38½c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12.—Flour: prices weak at $3@4,25; superfine $4,75; double extra $5; treble $5,12½@5,25; choice $5,50@6. Corn in good demand; mixed 86@87c; yellow and white 87@88c. Oats firmer at 69@70c. Bran in good demand at $1,75. Hay dull; prime $24; choice $27. Pork declined, in anticipation of better supplies, to $20,75. Dry salt meats in moderate demand at 7½, 10⅝@10¾c. Bacon advanced to 8¾, 11½@11¾c. Hams dull at 13½c. Lard firmer; tierce, packers, 14¼c; refined 14½c; keg 15c. Sugar in good demand; common 6¼c; fair to fully fair 6¾@7¼c; prime to choice 7¾@8½c. Molasses: light receipts and demand; inferior 35c; common 38@40c; fair 48@50c; prime to choice 53@60c. Whisky held higher; Louisiana $1,14. Coffee unchanged. Corn meal dull at $4.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 12.—Flour dull; superfine $3,75@3,87½; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota $4,25@5,75. Wheat dull; red $1,17; amber $1,25. Rye steady at 95c. Corn rather quiet; yellow 78@79; white 78c. Oats in limited demand; white 65@66; mixed 62@64c. Pork quiet; $19,50@20,50. Petroleum: refined 14@14½c; crude 11½c. Whisky nominal; $1,06@1,10. Clover seed quiet at $11@11,50. Butter dull; New York and Bradford county choice 35c; good western 28@30c. Cheese firm. Eggs steady at 37@38c.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 12.—Refined petroleum 10@10¼d.

LIVERPOOL, February 12.—Cotton dull; middling upland 7⅝@7¾d; Orleans 7⅞@8d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export and 6,900 American. Breadstuffs dull. Wheat: receipts 51,000 qrs, of which 40,000 were American; spring 8s 5d@9s; winter 9s 5d@9s 5w. Pork 77s 6d.

ANTWERP, February 12.—Petroleum 27½f.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—Cotton, Flour, Rye, and Barley dull but unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,10@1,12. Corn firm at 70@73c. Oats steady at 59@63c. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Pork firm at $18,75@19. Lard firm; steam $13,62½@13,67½; kettle 14@14½c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6½c spot; clear 9⅝@10¼c. Bacon firm at 8, 10⅞, 11@11¼c. Green meats: clear rib sold at 9⅝c. Hams dull at 10@10½c. Whisky firm at $1,10.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 12.—Flour inactive; western superfine $4@4,50; common extras $4,75@5; Wisconsin and Minnesota do $5,25@6,25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $5,50@6,25; Illinois $5,50@7; St. Louis $5,75@8. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 75½@86½c. Oats quiet; mixed and white 68@72c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 12.—Cotton dull at 13¾@13⅞c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Lard 14½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8c; sides 11⅛@12c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 7½c; sides 10⅝@10⅞c. Sugar cured hams 14c. Whisky excited at $1,15.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 12.—Flour dull. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 91c; No 2 85⅞c. Oats quiet and lower; No 2 50½c. Corn firm and scarce; in store 66c. Rye nominally firm; No 1 $1,06. Barley unsettled; No 2 seller March $1,14; No 3 in store 86c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 12.—Cotton firm at 17½c. Flour, Wheat and Rye unchanged. Corn dull at 68@70c. Oats firm at 62@64c. Pork firm at $20. Bulk meats strong at 7⅜, 7½, 10½@10¾c. Sugar cured hams 13½@14c. Lard 14@15½c. Whisky firm at $1,18.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 12.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 white Wabash $1,15; No 1 white Michigan $1,10; extra do $1,15; amber $1,07; No 2 red $1,08. Corn dull; high mixed 66c; seller April 69c; seller May 71c; low mixed 65½c. Oats dull and lower; Michigan 56½c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 12.—Cotton, Flour, Oats, Rye and Barley dull, but unchanged. Corn firm at 61½@64c. Wheat dull at $1,05½. Whisky firm at $1,10. Pork held at $18,75. Bacon firm at 8¼, 8¾, 11, 11½@11¾c. Lard higher at 13¾c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 12.—Wheat quiet; extra white Michigan, round lots, held at $1,30; car lots $1,35; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,18. Corn quiet at 87@88c. Barley nominal.

Detroit.

DETROIT, February 12.—Flour and Grain dull but unchanged.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 12.—Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Beeves: receipts to-day 1,050 head, making 3,320 for four days, against 3,530 for the same time last week; market dull and weak at yesterday's prices, which were ¼@⅜c lower than the selling rates of Monday; good to extra steers 7¾@8¾ cwt 11½@12c; ordinary to fair 10¼@11¼c; good to choice Texans 10½@10⅞c. Sheep: receipts 3,840 head, making 7,850 for four days, against 12,630 for the same time last week; only a small part of the stock arrived in time for today's trade, and the few sales were at better prices, including one car of Ohio sheep of 107 lbs at 7½c; 1 car 85 lbs 6¾c; 1 car 82 lbs 6½c; 2 cars 88 lbs 7c; 1 car 89 lbs 7¼c; 1 car 88 lbs 6¾c. Swine: receipts 1,300 head, making 8,320 for four days, against 12,640 for the same time last week; none sold alive; dressed firm at 8¾@9c for city; 8¼@8⅝c for western.

CHICAGO, February 12.—Cattle: receipts 1,600 head; prices steady, with a moderate demand; extra grades scarce at $6,25@6,75; inferior to good $2,50@5,50; shipments 290 head. Hogs: receipts 13,000 head; market active, firm and 10c higher all round; light weights $6,30@7,85; ordinary to extra heavy $6,70@7,40, but the sales were chiefly at $6,60@7,10; shipments 5,600. Dressed hogs: receipts 850; market dull and prices nominal. Sheep: receipts 500 head; firm and higher; common to extra $4,50@6,50.

BUFFALO, February 12.—Cattle: receipts 748 head; total for the week 8,393; no market to-day, and fresh arrivals through consignments. Sheep and lambs: receipts 800; total for the week 16,200; market slow at yesterday's prices. Hogs: receipts 3,200; total for the week 11,800; market moderately active; Yorkers $6,80@7,05; heavy hogs $7,25@7,40.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—Hogs: receipts 2,831 head; market opened dull, and closed more active and firm; common $6,25@6,75; fair to good butchers $6,90@7,50; choice $7,55@7,60; nearly all sold; shipments 268.

ST. LOUIS, February 12.—Hogs weak; bulk of sales at easier prices; Yorkers $6@6,25; packing $6,60@7,30. Cattle: more doing; prime native steers $5,75; good $5,50; fair $5,10@5,25.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Cotton dull and nominal at 15⅝@16c; futures closed quiet and easy; sales of 16,200 bales; February 15 21-32@15 11-16c; March 15 23-32@15¾c; April 16 3-32c; May 16 13-32@16 7-16c; June 16 11-32@16 23-32c; July 16 15-16@16 31-32c; August 17 1-16@17⅛c; September 16⅝c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12.—Cotton: demand moderate; sales of 4,150 bales; prices easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13⅝@13⅞c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅛@14⅜c; middling to strict middling 15@15⅛c; good middling to middling fair 15¼@15⅝c; receipts 3,917 bales; exports coastwise 90 bales; to Great Britain 4,424; stock 292,017 bales; unsold last evening 152,100; on shipboard 140,500; week's sales 34,900 bales; net receipts 25,485; gross 40,567; exports to the continent 2,189; coastwise 4,853; to Great Britain 28,199.

MEMPHIS, February 12.—Cotton steady and in moderate demand; middling 15c.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, February 12.—Wool steady, demand moderate and supply small; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 55@56c; X 54@55c; medium 56@57; course 50@52c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 49@51c; medium 55@56c; coarse 50@51c; combing washed 62@67c; do unwashed 45@48c; fine unwashed 35@36c; coarse and medium do 40@42c; tub washed 55@60c; extra and merino pulled 45@50c; No 1 and super pulled 45@48c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 12.—The package trade in cotton goods, prints, ginghams, and hosiery is moderately active, and some improvement is noticed in jobbing branches. Cotton goods are steady at unchanged prices. Masonville bleached shirtings advanced to 13c, and Vernon ginghams to 10c. Worsted and cotton dress goods are improving. The *Daily Bulletin* says: A large auction package sale of foreign woolens and tailors' goods will be held on Wednesday, February 17th.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 12, 1875.

Stations.	*Above low water* ft.	in.	*Change —or†* ft.	in.	*Dir'n of Wind.*	*State of Weather.*
Cairo, Ill.	21	5	—2	5	SW	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	14	2	—1	5	NE	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa.	3	11		—1	NW	Cloudy.
Louisville	8			—3	S	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	20	9	—1	2	SW	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	11	11	—1	5	SW	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	21	3		†6	S	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	4	8			NW	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	28	3		†2	S	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE weather moderated somewhat yesterday, and towards evening there was quite a snow storm; however, the indications are not very favorable for an early resumption of navigation, and the general opinion among river men is that if the river remains [illegible] for two or three weeks more, that it will be [illegible] well, that business will be all the better [illegible] it does open up. There is considerable freight [illegible]ulating along the river, especially at points [illegible]cessible by rail.

[illegible] dispatches, which will be found in another [illegible] will contain the latest intelligence from other [illegible]

[illegible] cases of four laborers against the steamer [illegible] of Shreveport before Judge Weller in New [illegible] last week, was decided in favor of the boat.

[illegible]ADED coal barge at Buchanan's landing, foot [illegible]tral avenue, Cincinnati, was cut into by ice [illegible]0 feet, Tuesday, and was with great difficulty [illegible]ed from sinking.

[illegible]T. JOHN A. ARTHUR, who was river editor [illegible] Cincinnati *Gazette*, about eight years ago, [illegible]nesday night, at Columbus, from the effects [illegible] attack by ruffians the previous Friday night.

[illegible] New Orleans *Bulletin* doesn't vouch for the [illegible] of the statement that the fan-tail of the [illegible] Thorn was chawed off last trip by wolves and [illegible]rs while that boat was lying up in Bayou [illegible]

JAMES MERRIMAN, formerly a St. Louis and New Orleans steamboat clerk; afterwards a wholesale grocer on Second street, bankrupt and runaway, went to Yeddo, Japan. An American saw him there recently, and says he seems to be doing a large business, as a merchant.

COMPETITION in the Harry county (Upper Cumberland) trade is, just now, lively, very, between Captain Lovell, of the Bransford, and Capt. Ryman, representing the B. H. Cooke and Eddyville. Tobacco is, we know, being freighted at $1 per hhd, and passengers are being carried, we expect, at 6 bits per dozen.

A VICKSBURG paper says:—Capt John Brown, of the W. S. Pike, is said to be the principal competitor for the Katie. His bid is $40,000, and he wants her for a New Orleans and Bayou Sara packet, to make three trips per week. Capt. Cannon is improving slowly, but steadily. It is now four months that he has been confined to his bed.

IN the Senate, on Wednesday, the steamboat bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, with the understanding that it should be reported back Saturday or Monday next. Mr. Sherlock is still in Washington, and will probably remain there until final action is taken. Mr. Chandler has given notice that he would press that bill in opposition to all others.

A ST PAUL dispatch says: Steamer Swallow, from St. Croix river, lies on three cars at the Superior Depot, St. Paul, being transported bodily to the Red river of the North. She rests on blocks and rollers for the passage of curves. She will be taken through to Moorhead next Sunday, when no trains are out, her width making it impossible to pass another train on the turnout tracks.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch, under date of 10th, says: A rise in the Osage River is looked for, as heavy rains are falling along that stream, on top of nine inches of snow. Should the ice go out without first being softened by a few days of warm weather, there will doubtless some disasters occur. The next twenty-four hours will go far towards developing the situation. It is estimated that a million dollars worth of property is afloat in this vicinity. Capt. Will De Witt, an old Illinois River pilot, was buried to-day.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* of Thursday says:—A gentleman who came up from Lawrenceburg yesterday gives information that a barge, —— No 1, was caught there Sunday. The name is not remembered, but it may be one of those that came out of Licking on the night of the 5th instant. There is also a Joseph Walton barge being taken care of at Lawrenceburgh, which the towboat Jos. Walton went all the way to Louisville in search of. The Fearless barge, No 4, was caught at Lawrenceburg, but again got away.

[*For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.*

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—50 bbls wax Loomis & co; 1 car lumber Alcott & B; 1 do Heath & S; 1 do Mellon Bro; 10 chairs D S Wickard; 1 bx mdse Kennedy C & co; 1 case mdse R E Sellers & co; 2 bxs fish W Boyd; 12 boxes mdse Whitmore W L & co; 7 bdls sacks W Flaccus & Son; 7 bxs brushes Hill W & co; 2 do scales Fairbanks M & co; 50 do tin ware Beamer B & co; 140 bags mill feed 40 bbls flour Schomaker & co; 31 bbls apples Aiken W & P; 10 kegs butter J H Loh & co; 2 boxes cigars E Poersteel & co; 16 barrels g ware Gallinger & co; 10 do oil J S Ramsey & co; 5 bbls d knobs Jacobus N & co; 10 do apples E Fox & co; 5 do Means S & co; 14 pks oat meal Scheibase & H; 5 bbls e g flour S Lindsay Jr & co; 10 kegs p barley Leubbe Bro; 5 tubs butter Head C & Co, 1 cask cheese Adam Deck & co; 5 pkgs butter W H Clark & co; 3 bbls apples T T Kennedy.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—50 bbls apples J H Loh & co; 10 do F J Kennedy; 9 bbls eggs H Lenz; 25 bxs soap 5 do candles Shipton & W; 1 keg butter H J Mccracken & bro; 41 ½ bbls do Voigt M & co; 49 pkgs brooms and wisps John Porterfield; 24 bbls apples K Geff; 10 tubs butter J A Graff & Son; 10 do Wilber & Wallace; 17 bbls apples Aiken W & P; 8 cars flour Jenkins Bro; 1 car barley Franenheim & V; 1 do spirits Hostetter & S; 100 cases lard E H Myers & Co; 16 bbls spirits P Hamburger; 20 pkgs butter Head C & Co; 1 car flour A Kirkpatrick & co; 1 car flour F H Seghmyer; 4 cars flour T C Jenkins; 1 car hay M F Herron & Bro; 2 cars wheat Marshall K & co; 1 do Whitmyer & co; 3 cars s iron Maloney & L; 2 cars hoop iron J Wonderlich; 5 bxs butter G L Peabody; 41 pks do Braden & P.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—10 tubs butter Voigt M & co; 3 bbls apples 7 tubs butter J H Loh & co; 4 bbls tallow Reese Owens & Co; 12 tubs butter H Riddle Son & co; 50 bbls spirits Shipton & W; 2 cars e corn L G Graff & co; 4 tubs butter Wilber & Wallace; 400 sks flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 1 car ear corn Houck Mcc & co; 23 trcs bellies Reese Owens & Co; 1 car baled hay L G Graff & co; 91 bags rye Elwood & Mcc; 10 boxes candles Robb carsen; 5 bxs candles H Freese; 42 trcs hams R Owens & Co; 1 car feed Scott & Gisal; 50 trcs hams J L Dunseath & co; 47 bbls flour 133 sks mill feed Elwood & Mcc; 1 car bulk feed H Schneibach; 10 bxs soap Voigt & McG; 4 bxs candles J M Patterson; 100 bxs candles 6 cases tobacco T C Jenkins; 10 bxs s candles C F Kuhlman & co; 10 bbls oil T C Jenkins.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—41 cars coal Armstrong D & co; 45 do N Y & C G C co; 20 do Sable coal co; 4 do stone Kloman & C Bros; 1 do lumber A L Shaffer; 1 do Union Planing Mill co; 1 do J A Gillespie; 1 do oats Scott & G; 3 do h h goods J G Golden; 1 box mdse Mrs J Dartsmouth; 1 bbl tallow A Wilson & co; 2 bxs mdse J C O'Donnell; 13 sacks beans A Kirkpatrick & co; 1 box mdse chas Cechslein; 1 do J & A Dietz; 4 cks hinges J Woodwell & co; 40 bxs starch T C Jenkins; 10 bxs soap J A Renshaw & co; 25 bxs starch Shomaker & co; 1 case axels R H Hare; 6 bxs g ware A & D Chambers; 12 bxs yeast Dilworth Bros; 1 pkg axels J McKinn; 20 pumps 2 bundles wheels 1 bbl h ware Reinicke W & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car barley Lutz & W; 53 bbls apples J Herbert; 1 car cooperage S F Duncan; 2 cars lumber Caughie Bro; 11 boxes b powder Rossing & R; 18 pkgs mdse 10 doz brooms Beckfield & N; 2 bbls oat meal J McKee; 4 sks beans P H Ittle & co; 3 sks f seed M B Suydam; 1 car wheat Gilmore & co; 8 bxs fish J L Wyland; 2 cars staves Central Ref Co; 20 sks meal W Sedden; 6 tubs butter Isaac Osech; 5 doz brooms S P Armstrong; 10 bbls 40 sks flour W H Speaker; 2 cars pig lead Kevin & co; 1 car seconds 1 do bran R Knox & Son; 1 do oats 8 bbls flour I Hippley; 10 bbls flour J Craig.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car oats 55 bags chops 40 do flour McBane & A; 1 car oats McHenry & H; 1 car barley J Rhodes; 1 do oats D Munger; 1 do corn H Downing; 1 do rye A Guckenheimer.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Singer N & Co p	2	Lucy Furnace o	3
Caughey & H p	2	Isabella Fce o	24
Total			31

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Shoenberger B & co o	3	Kloman & C o	5
Nimick & Co m	8	Caughey & H m	7
Byers & Mcc m bar	3	Graff B & coo	4
Rogers & B m	2		
Total			32

PENNA R. R.

J W Porter m	6	Chess S & Co m b	3
Nimick & Co m	5	J Reamer m	1
Total			15

RIVER PACKETS.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 2:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:0 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday.........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..............7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily.................1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily...................8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler.......2:11 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler.........10:21 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......5:46 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:46pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	6:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:23pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & WarEx.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15 m	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex.	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	McKeesp'tChT	10:05am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Mail and Accommodation trains daily, except Sunday. Express train daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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SAMUEL C. HOUGH,
General Passenger Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
(Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	WashingtonAc.	8:23am
WashingtonAc.	8:53am	SteubenvilleAc.	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	WashingtonAc.	3:13pm
SteubenvilleAc.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
WashingtonAc.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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HOME NEWS.

Change of Time.

The patrons of the Connellsville Railroad will see, by reference to another column, that some changes have been made in the schedule of the arrival and departure of trains. The fact should be noted, as it may save trouble. The Connellsville is one of the best managed railroads that center in this city and much of its increased popularity is due to the untiring energy and never flagging vigor of the General Passenger Agent, Mr. S. C. Hough, who is ever on the qui vive to add to the comfort of travelers and the reputation of the route.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The Thieves Foiled in Their Purposes.

Last night about ten o'clock an attempt was made to burglarize the wholesale and retail liquor store of Mr. P. H. McLafferty at No. 648 Penn avenue. The burglars attempted an entrance at the front door and had succeeded in getting it open, when they were discovered by some persons passing by, who gave the alarm. The thieves immediately decamped without being recognized. It is said Mr. McLafferty had between eleven and twelve hundred dollars in the store which he had paid to one Lynch in the evening. The burglars were not aware that the money had been paid over to another party, and it is thought they were after it.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE FIELD.

The South Side Insurance Company—A Voluntary Discontinuance of Business.

Official notice it seems has been given of the withdrawal from the insurance field of the South Side Insurance Company. This company was organized in 1873 and had a paid up capital of $50,000. They continued business with reasonable prospects of success until the general depression in business began to affect them as it did all other institutions.

Finding that the company was not doing a sufficiently profitable business, the Directors came to the prudent conclusion to discontinue it, and hence are now engaged in canceling their policies. This was certainly the best course to pursue and reflects credit upon the honesty of intention, and the business sagacity of the Directors.

BROKEN RAILS.

Accidents on the West Penn and Allegheny Valley Railroads.

The extreme cold weather during the past few days and nights, has been the cause of many broken rails on the several railroads. The express train on the West Penn road, coming to the city yesterday morning, broke a rail in four places a short distance south of Kennedy's Station, throwing one piece of the iron forty feet from the track. Though the train was traveling at a lively rate of speed, strange to relate, it was not thrown from the track. The rear trucks of the last coach, however, jumped off the rail and on again in a few seconds of time, doing no damage beyond giving the few passengers in the car a little shaking up.

The Hulton Accommodation on the Allegheny Valley railroad, due yesterday morning at half past six o'clock, encountered a broken rail a short distance above Morning Side Station which tore the tire off one of the driving wheels and broke the lever. The train came very near being thrown from the track, but fortunately no other damage occurred but the delaying of the train for an hour. The engineer deserves credit for his care and skill in bringing his train to town with an engine on three wheels. Another engine would have been substituted for the crippled one, but when the turntable was reached nearly two miles below the accident, it was found to be so frozen that the exchange of engines was impracticable. So the train was brought in by an engine minus one of its wheels.

DR. HUNTER'S CASE.

He is Released from Custody in Two Thousand dollars Bail.

It will be remembered by our readers that Dr. Hunter was sentenced to the Work house for ten months and to pay a fine of two hundred dollars, on last Saturday by Judge Sterrett, for assaulting Dr. Floyd last fall, in a building on Sixth avenue. Before pronouncing sentence, Judge Sterrett remarked that had the jury found the prisoner guilty of felonious assault he would have thought their verdict a just one. Dr. Hunter was tried at the December term of the Quarter Sessions Court, the indictment being for felonious assault and battery, and was convicted of simple assault. A motion was made by his counsel in arrest of judgment, and in the argument it was held that the prisoner having been tried for a felony could not be convicted of simple assault. Judges Sterrett and Stowe opposed this view of the case but Judge Collier dissented from their decision. This matter having been settled, sentence was duly passed as stated. The counsel for the defendant took out a writ of error upon this point on Monday, which they carried to the Supreme Court, now in session at Philadelphia when they obtained an order from that tribunal to have the proceedings stayed and at the same time, admitting the Doctor to bail until the question is decided. The papers having arrived yesterday, measures were taken to secure his freedom, and a bond was made out for the requisite amount, upon which Mr. A. P. Norton became surety, and a release from custody was signed by Clerk McCleary of the Quarter Sessions Court which gave the prisoner his freedom. In case the Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Court below the matter will stand just where it started from and the Doctor will have to serve out his sentence.

CITY HEALTH REGULATORS.

Financial Statements — Independent Powers to be Asked From the Legislature.

The Board of Health held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The members present were Messrs. Asdale, McCann, Backofen, Fleming, Graham, Thomas, McCandless, Arthurs and Slagle. The latter gentleman, from the Finance Committee, reported that the Board had been granted an appropriation of $18,000 for 1875, and that Select Council had approved the grant. Some discussion followed upon the propriety of awarding the contract for the erection of the proposed hospital in the Thirteenth ward, but it was decided to defer action in the matter until Common Council concurs in the appropriation ordinance.

The Health officer presented the annual report of Wm. B. Hays, Treasurer of the Board during 1874. It showed the receipts to be $12,215.71, and the expenditures $11,681.05, leaving on hand a balance of $534.66.

Health officer Gray presented the following account of the receipts and expenditures of the office last year:

Received from permits	$1,533 50
" " fines, &c.	650 50
	$2,184 00
Expenditures	155 72
Balance	$2,028 28

Both reports were received and filed.

The bond of Dr. Arthurs, Treasurer of the Board, was presented and approved, and the salary of the Solicitor was fixed at the same sum as last year.

Dr. Asdale presented the following:

Resolved,—That a special committee of three, of whom the President of the Board shall be one, shall be appointed to act in conjunction with the Solicitor of the Board, whose duty it shall be to prepare a draft of an Act of Assembly, which, when acted upon and adopted by the Board, shall establish the Board of Health of this city as a body independent of Councils; also extend the jurisdiction and authority of the Board of Health so that it may best subserve the interests and welfare of the public; also,

Resolved—That the Secretary is hereby authorized to advertise in conformity with the provisions of law, the intention of the Board of Health to apply to the Legislature for a special act.

The first resolution was adopted and the second was postponed until the Committee provided for in the first submits a report. The Chairman appointed as the Committee, in addition to himself, Messrs. Asdale and Graham.

Adjourned.

HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE.

BY SIR CHAS. C. EASTLAKE.

On Wall Paper—Selection I.

"In the middle age it was customary to decorate the walls of the most [illegible] rooms of a public building [illegible] with tapestry, and [illegible] at a rich and [illegible] obtained which [illegible] it is ob- [illegible]

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Special Session of Select Branch Yesterday.

The Appropriation Ordinance Discussed and Adopted as Recommended—More Water Works Money.

A special meeting of the Select branch of Pittsburgh Councils was held on Friday, February 13, 1875.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS..........President.
E. S. MORROW..........Clerk.

The following members were present at roll call: Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannells, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Howard, Hunter, Jeremy Littell, Liddell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, J. G. McCandless, McComb, McClurg, McCune, McKee, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Waring, Weldin, and President Gross.

The following gentlemen were absent: Messrs. Bates, Bissell, Buckley, Chislett, Epping, Evans, Jones, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, and Smith.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

President Gross stated the object of the session to be the consideration of the ordinance making appropriations for the ensuing year.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, presented their report accompanied by the Appropriation Ordinance. The latter provides that the City tax shall be levied on all property taxable for State and County purposes to the amount of three and one-half mills on each dollar of valuation, except on property designated as rural, which shall be assessed at two-thirds the foregoing rate. This exception, however, to have force and effect only so far as it is not affected, annulled or limited by the decision of the Supreme Court in the Kitty Roup case, and in the event of said rural property being removed from the rural class by said decision, such property shall then be assessed the full rate. The rate of Fire tax is fixed at one mill, Water Works Interest tax at one and one-third mills, and Sinking Fund tax at one mill, but with the same provision regarding rural property as applies to the City tax. Old city special tax is fixed at three-fourths of a mill and Lawrenceville special tax at one mill. The rate of special tax levied on the South Side boroughs to pay their indebtedness is as follows: Ormsby one mill, East Birmingham two and one-half mills, St. Clair one mill, Allentown one-third of a mill, Mt. Washington one mill, Union one-sixth of a mill, Temperanceville three mills and four mills to pay annual instalments on bonds issued since consolidation for grading and paving of Main street, and Birmingham one mill to redeem bonds and pay interest on same issued since consolidation for grading and paving under old borough laws. The business tax is levied as follows: Upon all goods, wares and merchandise and all articles of trade and commerce, one and one-fourth mills on each dollar of sales. Upon all sales of goods, &c., sold by commission merchants, one and one-fourth mills. Upon all yearly sales of persons engaged in retailing liquors twelve mills. Upon actual yearly sales of auctioneers, two mills. Upon the gross commission of merchandise brokers, forwarding and commission merchants, not including commission on sales, fifteen mills. Upon the average line of discounts of brokers, bankers and banking institutions, one mill. Upon the gross receipts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express and telegraph companies, three mills. Upon the gross receipts of billiard tables and bowling alleys, fifteen mills. The schedule of water rents for 1875 is increased twenty-five per cent. over the assessment for 1874.

The ordinance was taken up *seriatim*, and during the discussion on its provisions Mr. FETTERMAN moved that the South Side be exempted from water works interest tax. The ayes and nays were called, with the following result: Ayes, 14; nays, 27. The motion was lost. Every South Side member voted aye.

When the clause fixing the rate of taxation on the business of retail liquor dealing was reached, Mr. DANNALS moved that the millage be reduced from twelve to ten mills.

Mr. LITTELL said that at his earnest solicitation the Finance Committee had reduced the millage from fifteen to twelve mills, for which he felt gratified.

Mr. DANNALS called the ayes and nays on his motion, and it was lost by a vote of 32 nays to 8 ayes.

When the discussion was over, and all the sections of the ordinance had been adopted *seriatim*, it came up for final action, and was adopted by a vote of thirty-eight ayes to four nays, including the appropriations as published in yesterday's GAZETTE. The nays were Messrs. Ballentine, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, and Holliday.

President Gross said the presence of only forty-two members of Council out of seventy was not a very creditable showing, particularly when a bill of such importance as the appropriation ordinance demanded consideration.

Mr. SHIPTON presented an act of Assembly authorizing the city to borrow $700,000 for the completion of the new water works. He asked its approval by Councils before submitting it to the Legislature.

Mr. ARNHOLT moved to postpone, but it was lost. The act was then approved by a vote of 33 ayes to 8 nays.

Mr. AIKEN presented a resolution for a special meeting on Monday, to consider the Act of Assembly for an equitable assessment in the city. Passed.

Mr. SHIPTON presented a report relative to the payment of sums of money due contractors for the improvement of Locust street and Brady street sewer. Approved.

The ordinance passed in Common Council, changing the place of holding elections in the first precinct of the Fourteenth ward, to the market house on Miltenberger street, was passed.

The ordinance reducing the pay of police was laid over and made the special order for the next meeting.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE presented a resolution requesting the Fire Commission to provide better protection for the South Side hill wards. Passed.

Adjourned.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad—Meeting of the Stockholders—The Finances of the Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad Company was held in Philadelphia on Wednesday when the annual report of Mr. John Scott, President of the Company, was read, showing its financial status, as follows:

Total earnings, 1873	$1,067,733 20
Total earnings, 1874	846,851 72
Total expenses, 1873	724,996 41
Total expenses, 1874	562,119 68
Net earnings, 1873	342,737 55
Net earnings, 1874	284,732 04
Decrease	$58,005 01

On motion the report was received and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form, with such suggestions bearing upon the future prospects of the road as the President may see fit to furnish the stockholders.

Mr. Scott stated that the condition of the road's affairs have improved considerably, but he would not at present go into details.

The financial report shows the assets of the company to be as follows:

Construction and equipment	$9,614,313 00
Materials on hand	48,352 39
Contingent fund, bonds red'd	50,258 66
Due from agents	3,873 43
Balance in hand of Treasurer	45,404 06
Individuals and companies	59,983 98
Titusville and Petroleum Center Railroad Company	104,421 02
Sundry assets not available	82,225 68
Total	$10,008,832 22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$4,959,450 00
First mortgage bonds	2,580,000 00
Consolidated mortgage	1,100,000 00
Due other railroad companies	136,755 88
Unpaid vouchers and pay-rolls	110,995 77
Miscellaneous liabilities	31,245 77
Profit and loss, to balance	1,090,384 81
Total	$10,008,832 22

Mr. G. S. Fox deprecated a foreclosure on the company's bonds. He hoped it would be found possible to pay the interest on them that such a result might be averted. In the event of a foreclosure litigation would ensue, and that would be worse than all. He would move that the interest on them be paid did he not fear that such a motion would lead to a long debate.

Mr. Scott replied that the company was in default last May and stands in about the [illegible] condition now.

[illegible] F. was decided in his convictions that [illegible] rest should be paid, even if it had [illegible] by loan or advances from the [illegible] in order that the courts might [illegible] om blotting the organization [illegible] then read a letter from [illegible] ting that the $500,000 [illegible] Transportation Company [illegible] to be sued out. A [illegible] this judgment, as [illegible] the foreclosure [illegible] ockholders. [illegible] settling the [illegible] he road was [illegible] rather take [illegible] than have it [illegible] committee [illegible] ld pay the [illegible] ould be re- [illegible] en held, [illegible] e meet- [illegible] Lyon, [illegible] sburgh; [illegible] n W. [illegible] agner, [illegible] iladel- [illegible] books, Book [illegible] nfen- [illegible] and [illegible] shed.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

To show a *heart* grief rent,
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

USUAL services in the Liberty street M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Miller.

REV. DR. KERR, editor of the *United Presbyterian*, will preach in the First U. P. Church, Allegheny, (Union avenue) to-morrow morning.

REV. SAMUEL REINKE, the oldest Bishop of the Moravian Church in America, died recently at Bethlehem, Pa., in the eighty-third year of his age.

H. G. MENDENHALL, of Coatesville, Pa., and of the last class of Allegheny Theological Seminary, has been called to the Third church of Fort Wayne.

SERVICES on Sunday at the Colored Episcopal Mission, No. 52 Wylie street, Rev. W. F. Floyd, rector, at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M.

THERE will be preaching by Rev. T. M. Watson, of Allegheny Seminary, at the South Side U. P. Mission, Ormond Hall, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

A RELIGIOUS meeting will be held in the chapel of the Castle Shannon Camp grounds to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock and will continue for several days.

MR. JAMES HENRY, a student of theology at the Allegheny U. P. Seminary, will preach in the Third U. P. church, Allegheny City, to-morrow at the usual hours.

REV. I. N. BAIRD, D. D., pastor of South Common M. E. church, having been sick and out of his pulpit for two Sundays, resumes his place to-morrow morning and evening.

THE noon meeting to-day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led by W. K. Jennings, Esq. Subject—"Ebal and Gerizim," the Sunday school lesson for to-morrow. All are invited.

REV. E. B. SNYDER will preach in the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow morning on the subject "Filled with the Spirit." The subject at night will be "Fragments."

AN address by Miss L. Renwick will be delivered at the Alliance Rooms on Sabbath (February 14th) at 3 o'clock P. M. Subject: "Good and Evil, and their effects on every day life."

THE ladies of South Common M. E. church forwarded to the Kansas sufferers last week a box of valuable clothing, shoes, stockings, &c., and in addition a considerable sum of money.

THE Greensburg *Herald* says that the Rev. Wm. F. Hamilton will ask the Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relation at Livermore, and that he contemplates removing to Washington county.

PROF. S. J. WILSON, of the Western Theological Seminary, will deliver the annual address to the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of Dr. Swift's church, Allegheny, on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

REV. OSCAR HUGO, a Hungarian minister, who was banished from Hungary by order of the Pope, will preach in the Fifth U. P. church, Allegheny, (Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Pastor,) to-morrow afternoon.

REV. DR. A. D. CLARKE, pastor of the Sixth U. P. church, Allegheny, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is considered out of danger, and it is hoped will soon be able to resume his ministerial duties again.

REV. W. J. ROBINSON, pastor of the First church, Allegheny, has been an invalid for some time, and it is said that he does not expect to be able to occupy his pulpit again much, if any, before the 1st of April. His trouble is a spinal affection.

BISHOP WOOD, of Philadelphia, has been appointed Archbishop by the Pope, the news of his confirmation having arrived on Thursday last. Nothing has as yet been heard of the reported appointment of Bishop Domenec, of this city, as a Cardinal.

REV. ASHER MOORE, of Cleveland, will occupy the pulpit of the First Universalist Church, corner of Third avenue and Grant street, to-morrow, 14th, morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "Sleep;" in the evening: "The Equality of Man."

PROF. J. R. W. SLOANE, D. D., of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will lecture to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street. Subject—"The Bible and Development Theories," the tenth lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course.

THE Sacramental service will be observed in the Fifth Wylie Avenue U. P. church to-morrow. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Knox, at 10½ A. M.; communion proper will take place in the afternoon at three o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. S. R. Frazier, of the Third U. P. church, this city, and in the evening at 7½ o'clock. The Rev. Wm. Young, of the Reformed Presbyterian church, this city, will preach.

THE Rev. W. G. Morehead has been released from his charge at Xenia, Ohio, and accepted the call to the pastorate of the Fourth U. P. church, Allegheny. He is expected to preach in the Fourth church on the last Sabbath of this month, and he will move to Allegheny about the 1st of April. Mr. Morehead is one of the Faculty of the Theological Seminary at Xenia, and he will have to remain there until the present session is over.

THE old Gospel is the newest and best, after all. The Word which was from the beginning, is the only word of life and power to-day. God owns the truth when it is presented without alloy, without fear, without any attempt to apologize for its awful bearings upon the sinner. It is the whole truth which saves the soul. To wilfully preach but the part which is promise and beauty and song, omitting the part which penetrates to the dividing of marrow and bone,—is a perilous compromise.—*Methodist Recorder.*

THE Holy Spirit is a better guide than weak self, in all that appertaineth to man's destiny and his future salvation, and in God's promise that He would send the Holy Ghost to enlighten His Church and guide her from error, Catholics are satisfied to place their trust. The Pope is the visible head of that church and aught he may say in a teaching capacity will receive the implicit homage of all members of the church, who by belief and practice are worthy of being so considered.—*Pittsburgh Catholic.*

FROM the report of the Presbyterian Board of Publication to the General Assembly in 1874, it appears that the net capital, after deducting all liabilities, is $90,990. In 1868, when the present superintendent took charge, the net capital, after deducting the McElroy loan of $10,885, was $44,154. This shows an increase in six years of about $46,836. Of this the Church contributed about $18,000. Leaving as the net profit from the business $28,836, or an average gain per annum of $4,806, being nearly 10 per cent. per annum on the capital of 1868.

YESTERDAY afternoon the ceremony of the Stations of the Cross was observed in the Catholic Churches. There are fourteen pictures representing the passions and sufferings of our Saviour, which are hung at equal distances in the churches. The officiating clergymen, attended by a number of altar boys, walks from picture to picture, reciting the lesson taught by the representation, and offering an appropriate prayer at each. The congregation follows the Priest, singing a verse of the *Stabat Mater* as the procession moves from one station to the other. The Stations are repeated every Friday throughout the season of Lent.

THE office of prayer is universal, reaching to the uttermost circumference of the soul's desires and wants, and it is fruitless nowhere. When the Divine sufferer prayed for the passing of the "cup," the cup did not pass, but "there appeared unto him an angel from heaven strengthening him;" and Paul did not obtain the removing of his "thorn," but his prayer was heard nevertheless, and answered in loving kindness and wisdom, and he received from God the far surpassing grace of strength to bear his affliction, and to profit by it. It is essential always to the faith of acceptable prayer, to believe assuredly that God hears, and that it is not a vain thing to call upon him.—*Christian Advocate.*

THERE are two classes of persons who never weary in efforts to cast reproach on the Church. One of these is composed of persons once connected with the Church, who have forsaken it or who have been cast out of it. They seem to think it necessary to throw all kinds of unclean things at the Church as a sort of justification of themselves before the public, and to quiet their own consciences. The other class consists of those who are uneasy and disturbed. They cannot shake off all concern about the Gospel, nor are they willing to yield to it. And therefore they seek to assure themselves by saying hard things of the Church, by whose instrumentality the truth of God is proclaimed in the ears of the people.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

THE *United Presbyterian* in speaking of the meeting of the First Associate Reformed Church, held in Allegheny last week, says: "To prepare the roll of the meeting, the roll of the Synod as it stood on the minute book was called. It is fifteen years since the last meeting was held, and many will never answer to any roll-call on earth. As the names were called the familiar forms were in our minds, but no voice was heard. God has called his roll and they have answered on high. It is a long, honorable list. Noble men they were, and they did a great work. Such men as Shields, Connor, McKinstry, Shafer, Wilson, Lorimer, Gracey, and Joseph H. Pressly are not easily forgotten. When the names of the fathers Niblock, Taggart, Findley and the elder Pressly ceased to be called here they did not pass from the hearts of their sons. Greater even than when they lived does their work now appear, and each year only makes their memory more fragrant."

The Whole Truth.

Every man in business at present raises the hue and cry of cheap goods, panic prices, &c., but still water runs deep, and the cheapest goods are often found with him who makes the least noise about cheapness. Of such a stamp is B. Tiegel, Merchant Tailor, No. 53 Smithfield street, who, considering the extreme elegance of his suitings, is making to order the finest quality of suits at prices so low as to astonish all who favor him with their orders.

Good Men for Office.

The Republicans of the Fourth ward have in the person of Wm. G. White, who is a candidate for Alderman of the ward, one possessing the very best qualifications for discharging the duties of the office to popular satisfaction. Nominate him.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Abyssinia at New York; steamer Illinois at Queenstown.

POLITICAL.

Candidates' Suggestion Meetings in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The following additional meetings have been held and candidates suggested as indicated:

FOURTEENTH WARD—CITIZENS.

Select Council—James B. Glass, Richard E. Breed. Common Council—(two to nominate)—Ph. Graede, W. H. Dauler, E. S. Ward, J. L. McElheny, James Reynolds. School Directors—Geoge Siebold, W. B. Evans, C. Barr, G. Gerner, W. H. Holmes. Alderman—J. D. McDonough, A. Burnett, J. H. Liput, Wm. M. Murray. Board of Revision—J. McGinnis, Edw. Davis, Sr., M. Mawhiney. General Assessor—(one to nominate)—Samuel Glass, Jas. Clark, Jas. Darragh, Geo. Faucett. District Assessors—First precinct—Henry Freese: Second precinct—Nelson Davis. Third precinct—Wm. A. Harrison. Fourth precinct—E. D. Wilt. Fifth precinct—H. Smith. Constable—H. Chadwick. The primary election will be held this evening between 4 and 7 o'clock.

FIRST WARD—CITIZENS.

Select Council, W. B. Hunter, James Rees; Common, John Cuthbert and James Quinn; School Directors, Charles Neil, Geo. Perkins; Alderman, Matthew Keep, J. G. Milligan; Judges, first district, August Beck, second district, John Owens, third district, Robert Elliott; Inspectors, first, David Campbell, second, James Hunter, third, W. W. Fullerton; Board of Revision, George W. Coffin. Assessor of ward, William Latimer; Constable, Thomas Maxwell; Committee to conduct primary, Samuel Milligan, Inspector; John Hazlett, Judge; John Evans, Inspector.

FOURTH WARD—REPUBLICAN.

The Republicans of the Fourth ward met last night and suggested the following candidates: Select Council (unexpired term of John R. McCune), Wm. A. Herron; full term, Harry Darlington; Common Council, W. W. Thompson; Board of Revision, Gilbert L. Follansbee; Alderman, James Donaldson, Wm. J. White; Constable, Samuel Bowden; Ward Assessor, A. P. Thompson; School Directors, Dr. J. W. Shaw, Michael M. Whitmore.

FOURTH WARD—DEMOCRATIC.

Select Council, unexpired term—James M. Bailey. Select Council—Dr. E. W. Swentzel. Common Council—Wm. G. McCandless. Board of Revision—Jos. O'Brien' Sr. Alderman—Bernard McKenna. Ward Constable—R. J. Koehler. Ward Assessor—John M. Johnson, C. Barchfeld. Election Board—First precinct—Judge, Jno. H. Bailey; Inspector, John Sturgeon; Assessor, P. J. Sweeney; Second precinct—Judge, D. P. Richart. Inspector, Francis McShane; Assessor, Henry McMullen. Third precinct—Judge, Dr. S. C. Rholes; Inspector, Wm. Scott; Assessor, J. P. Smith.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD—CITIZENS.

Select Council, H. G. Imhoff; Common Council, J. A. Munson; Revisor, Aaron Reimer; Assessor, John G. Young; Alderman, Thomas M. Brady; Constable, James Little; First District, Judge, H. Mosely; Inspectors, A. K. Henderson, A. M. Kepple; Second district, Judge, S. B. Ross; Inspectors, Lewis Fundis, George Cook; Third district, Judge, W. H. Austin; Inspectors Theo. Stonerod, Joseph Tyson; School Director, Second district, Jas. Ralston; School Directors, Third district, C. Hess, McD. Furre; Revisor, First district, Thos. D. Wilson; Revisor, Second district, Q. O. McMinn; Revisor, Third district, Wm. McCombs.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD—DEMOCRATIC.

Alderman, Charles Ruhe; Select Council, Patrick Keating; Common Council, John Walker; School Directors, James Patterson, Sr., Phillip Zell; Constable, Jasper Boyle.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD—DEMOCRATIC.

Alderman—John W. Carle. Select Council—Gregor Fox. Common Council—Peter Heisel, Theo. Davis. Assessor—G. F. Geofke. Revisor—Jacob Dressel. School Directors—Harry Goehing, Wash. Beck. Constable—Leonard Strickler.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD—CITIZENS.

Select Council—S. W. Hare. Common Council—H. Heinrich. School Directors—Adam Ellis, W. Shipton. Alderman—Eli Shick. Assessor—John Y. Foagessor. Revisor—Thomas G. Jones. Constable—Benj. Barnes.

THITY-SEVENTH WARD — CITIZENS' REFORM TICKET.

Alderman—C. Carothers. School Directors—Hugh Neal, M. Mawhinney. Select Council—Jas. McKay. Common Council—Joseph Huff. Assessor—C. M. Johnston. Board of Revision—S. G. Lonh. Constable—Archibald Scott. Election Board—First precinct—Judge, S. J. Taylor; Inspectors, Augustus Steiner and Wm. Boyd. Second precinct—Judge, John Rice; Inspectors, W. G. Warren and Capt. S. Cadman.

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FIRST WARD—REPUBLICAN.

Select Council—Thomas M. Bayne; Common Council—William Longden, Thomas Neely; School Directors—Thomas Marshall, C. A. Carpenter, Wm. B. Miller; Judge of Election—John M. Kelsey; Inspectors of Election—Charles Wall, Joseph Stewart; Assessors—Robert White, William Rapp; Constable—James Herron; Alderman—John S. Edgar.

FIRST WARD—CITIZENS.

Select Council—Adam Bepler. Common Council—W. P. Bedell and Wm. Neely. Alderman—C. C. Harbaugh, G. W. Lyon, J. E. Sankey, C. D. Smith, Thos. McDonald. School Directors—Three years: Thos. Marshall, C. A. Carpenter; two years: Malcolm Hay. Assessor—Wm. Rapp. Judge of Election—J. M. Kelsey. Inspector—F. M. Culbert. Constable—Wm. Burk.

SIXTH WARD—DEMOCRATIC.

Select Council—Peter Fairley; Common Council—John Garsier, Henry Gerber, T. D. Casey; School Directors—George McCracken, Alex. Campbell; Alderman—George Kibler; Director of Poor—Dr. Geo. S. Hays; Constable—J. D. Dauver. First precinct—Judge of Election—I. W. Grubbs; Inspector—James McKee. Second precinct—Judge of Election—Chas. W. Eads; Inspector—Robert Giles. Third precinct—Judge of Election—Henry Landgrauff; Inspector—John Newmyer; Ward Assessor—Casper Bauer; Election Assessors—James Welsh, Wm. Gerber, Jas. Morgan.

RESERVE TOWNSHIP—CITIZENS.

Judge—Henry Geyer; Inspectors—John A. Roth, Frank Kuntz; Auditor—Christ. Froehlich; Supervisor—John A. Ross; Assessor—John Helbling; School Directors—Charles Pfordt, Wm. Kirschner; Treasurer—Henry Bomback; Township Clerk—W. J. Dumont; Constable—Martin Schafer.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Meeting of the Common Branch Last Night—The Appropriation Ordinance Approved.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Common Council was held last evening, for the purpose of acting on the business of Select Council of the previous meeting, and more especially to take action on the ordinance fixing the rate of millage and making the appropriations for the various departments of the city.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WM. P. PRICE..........President.
ROBERT DILWORTH..........Clerk.

It was not until after eight o'clock before a quorum was obtained in this branch. When the roll was finally called the following members answered: Messrs. Bedell, Brown, Burton, Biber, Cooke, Chiverton, Erwin, Johnson, Lautner, Moul, McGuire, Nesmith, Pentecost, Sholes, Thompson, Wachob, and President Price.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting and took up the ordinance fixing the rate of millage and making the appropriations, which was passed in S. C.

Mr. SHOLES moved to pass the ordinance finally. Carried.

The ordinance authorizing the Treasurer to borrow $30,000, passed in S. C., was taken up and concurred in.

Ordinance authorizing the issuing of $40,000 worth of sewer bonds, passed in S. C. Concurred in.

Adjourned.

Kidneys and Urinary Organs.

When we take into consideration the functions the kidneys have to perform in preserving the balance between the different depurating organs, and eliminating superfluous, unhealthy and poisonous matters from the system through the urinary secretions, we are not surprised at the great frequency of their affection and the difficulty in the treatment of these troublesome diseases.

The vast quantity of poisonous matters that are eliminated through these secretions in a state of health, if retained in the system but for a few days, would be fraught with the greatest danger to the animal economy.

And when these organs themselves become diseased, from whatever cause, the danger is very greatly enhanced.

The various forms of the Gravel, the Gout, Bright's disease, Nephritis, Diabetes, Cystitis, and other painful diseases peculiar to the Renal system should prompt the physician to use every means possible to discover the true cause of suffering, that the remedy may be applied at once.

Children and even infants are frequently liable to unnatural secretions of urine, and painful affections in voiding it, which is often overlooked or passed unnoticed because of the inability of the little sufferer to make known the seat or location of the excruciating pain, which is another reason that secretion ought to be carefully examined in every disease.

We have had a number of patients who were treated by eminent physicians for a long time without benefit, because of mistaken diagnosis, and who were relieved in a very short time after the real cause of the disease was made known by an examination of the urine.

In fact so numerous have been these terrible mistakes for want of more scientific knowledge of Urino-Pathology, and so promptly are these painful and distressing maladies relieved when the real cause is detected and the appropriate remedy administered, that we are really astonished so little attention is paid in that direction.

Let not any fastidious or squeamish notions deter you from making application to us for relief.

The most of cases may be cured by a single course of medicine.

For the benefit of those living at a distance, laboring under Chronic Affections, and unable to attend in person, we would say; by sending a vial of *urine* for examination, the necessary medicines can be sent them by express.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Picture Day of the Calendar—The Amenities of the Hour.

The calendar has brought us to the verge of St. Valentine's Day. If the calendar had not given evidence of the nearness of the day, the stationers would have recalled the fact to mind. For days past they have been carefully arranging their stock, and their windows gorgeously bloom with the many-colored missives, comic, sentimental, or slanderous, and all marvels of the stationer's art. The postoffice clerk already sighs heavily as he reflects upon the quiet malice or the tender sentiment which he is compelled to allow to pass through his hands; and the heart of the letter carrier is bowed down, even as his back will be when he commences his rounds with the additions to his load, which St. Valentine's day will bring; yet there is even to these afflicted ones the consolation that the old-time custom is passing away, and that the burden it brings to them gets lighter with each recurrence of the anniversary.

Like the old time customs, sending valentines is rapidly disappearing. Away back in the calendar of years valentines were simply love letters written on fancy note paper, with a tiny bunch of forget-me-nots at the top. Then in a later period they leaned more toward the paper, which was miraculously filigreed and embossed. A minimum of picture was enclosed in a maximum of frame. Impossible nymphs were shown reclining beneath unrealizable foliage. Preposterous mottoes did duty for poetry. Adoration wriggled and writhed through doggerel. Screens and curtains of embroidered paper revealed, when uplifted, infinitesimal scenes of gold-and-tissue enchantment. The paper was infinitely more poetical than the prosody with which it was emblazoned. If neither appealed to a very high order of intelligence both made an onset at the heart. They were the very cream of sentimentalism, the coxcombry of passion. No wonder that Araminta, who had a soft heart, and brains which, we are afraid, betrayed a similar want of density, believed herself the most worshipped and the most worthy to be worshipped of her sex. No wonder that Alphonso considered that he had done the chivalrous thing, and did not regret the five or ten dollars for that efflorescence of the stationer's art.

But now a change has come over the spirit of St. Valentine's Day. The sentimental valentine has almost dwindled into a tradition. The only kind of valentine which to-day has a solid existence is the comic one. That holds the first place because of the opportunity it provides to malice, satire and ridicule. If we could obtain correct statistics of purchasers we should perhaps find that not a few adults employ this ingenious method of venting their vindictiveness. Decency forbids that Jones should tell Smith to his face that he is a common drunkard; but it cannot prevent him mailing him a valentine representing him with a very red nose and an empty brandy bottle. The sweet amenities of life render it impossible for Green to taunt Brown with having had a mother who took in washing; but it is eminently admissible for Green to send Brown some anonymous rhymes about soapsuds, accompanied with a highly colored illustration representing Mrs. Brown *mere*, over the tub. Mr. Thompson dare not inform his landlady that her terms are high and living low; but he can send her, without detection, some satirical verses on hash, which will be a superb indemnification for the punctual payment she injuriously insists upon.

There is another side to St. Valentine's day, however, which surrounds it with some measure of the fragrance of the Christmas time. In some instances latterly it is looked upon as a good opportunity for gift-giving, and so the very latest fashion in valentines is to combine them with useful articles. A lace or pearl handled fan is secreted beneath flowers and mottoes and cupids. A fine silk necktie, for a gentleman or boy, is wrapped in white gauze, with the tender sentiment, "Through clouds and sunshine I am thine." Articles of dress or jewelry are often enclosed; sometimes a smoking cap or pair of embroidered slippers. The descriptive catalogue of a well-known perfumer includes valentines containing Japanese ornamental hair pins, cravats, pin cushions, catalaine bottles, brooches, gold watch trinkets, lockets, turquoise and garnet rings, silver filigree, rings and bracelets, head dresses, and double smelling bottles. Then, too, there are musical valentines in the form of glove and handkerchief or jewel cases.

Yet, not even this custom can preserve the day which is steadily on the decline, and ere long must take its place among the ghosts of dead institutions. It has had its golden hours and may have contributed in bygone times to the smiles and blushes and happy tears of innocent maidens and susceptible spinsters. Its sentimental side has too much of Arcadian simplicity and rustic ingeniousness to suit this rattling locomotive age. Let it therefore take its place beside All Hallow E'en and other spectral institutions which come stealing quietly out to us once a year from behind the tapestry of tradition, till at last they melt into airy nothing and are lost in the blue mists of time.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

In the matter of the petition of Joseph I. Holden for adjudication in bankruptcy of himself and others, as the Citizens Bank of Titusville, on motion of F. L. Seeley, Esq., solicitor for petitioning debtor, the said Holden and others, unadjudged bankrupts, are ordered to furnish the United States Marshal with schedules of their creditors and inventory of their estate.

In the case of Barkhalter, Master & Co., versus J. M. Kintner & Co., of Wyoming county, the debtors answer and demand for a jury trial having been filed and argument had, an order was made, refusing a trial by jury, and, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, the said debtor was adjudged a bankrupt, and the matter referred to Register Willard.

In the matter of J. G. Eppler, bankrupt, of Armstrong county, an argument on the motion for an injunction was had, after which the same was refused as to W. F. Schmertz & Co., and granted as to Mahon, Bell & Co., Wm. Rowan and George Albree, Son & Co., and their agents and attorneys.

L. P. Chester vs. steam tug Veteran No. 2. On motion of John F. Edmundson, Esq., Proctor, Paul Chestnut was allowed to intervene for wages.

In the cases of the United States vs. Jno. M. Phillips, owner of the steamer L. C. McCormick; case of the United States vs. Alfred B. Reno; vs. Whitney Briggs, late Postmaster at Pithole, and others, on motion of the United States Attorney, the clerk was ordered to deposit the funds now in the registry of the court to the credit of the Treasury of the United States.

In the cases of the United States vs. the distillery of David Young, and the United States vs. one hundred and thirty-five packages of medicines owned by David Crawford the clerk was ordered, on motion of the United States Attorney, to draw checks on the United States Depository for the fund therein to the credit of the collectors for the districts in which the property is situated.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.)

In the case of Thomas McMillan vs. John Wilson & Bros., previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff for $33.

In the case of Dravo and McDonald vs. the Pittsburgh Insurance Company, the jury is out.

The defendants made a motion for a new trial in the case of C. B. Leech vs. the Central Passenger Railway Company.

Lauer & Brother vs. Paul H. Hacke. Motion for a new trial on the part of the defendants and reasons filed therefor.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing and White.)

The jury in the case of Samuel Plummer, A. A. Plummer and H. B. Plummer, executors of Arnold Plummer, deceased, vs. Michael O'Hara, and wife, with notice to John R. Smith, terre tenant, found for plaintiffs for $4,757 35.

In the case of Fred Luty, for use of the executors of Arnold Plummer, deceased, vs. Michael O'Hara and wife, the verdict was for plaintiff for $11,463 90.

In the case of Reed, Jones & Co. vs S. S. Waters & Co., the jury found for plaintiffs for $135 59.

In the case of S A. McClurg, administrator of John Mellon, deceased, vs. Henry Large, Jr., the jury found for defendant.

In the case of W. W. Evans vs. Samuel McElhaney and James T. Wray, reported yesterday, the jury found for plaintiff for $2,735 00.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

The jury is out in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Diebold, indicted for perjury, on oath of Dennis O'Brien.

Louis Miller was convicted on six indictments for selling liquor to minors, on one for selling to an intoxicated person, and acquitted on one for selling to minors. Ann Clark was the prosecutrix in each of the cases in which he was charged with selling to minors, and Catharine Clark charged him with selling to an intoxicated person.

Daniel Buss is on trial on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Mrs. Adora Jones. The prosecutrix alleges that her turkeys used to stray over on to the premises of the defendant, in Moon township, that "sometimes they would come home missing, and at other times one short." She alleges that the defendant used to capture and kill them, or else so maim them as to render them useless. The defendant claims that the turkeys were constant trespassers, and admits that once he did throw stones at them and killed perhaps one or two.

An Important Question.

Why is it that I can never get a pair of boots or shoes to fit my feet, unless I get them made to order? Simply because the most of boot and shoe stores have all of the same number, made on the same form of last, but R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny city, keeps on hand a variety of widths and forms of the same size or number, and thus every style of foot may be exactly fitted. Ladies, however clumsy their feet, can have them made neat and good looking by the wear of his shoes, which are sold not at bankrupt sale, but a great deal cheaper than pretended bankrupt sales.

Alderman for Fourth Ward.

All things else being equal, rotation in office is more productive of good results than the life-lease of an office to one man. Voters of the Fourth ward, nominate Wm. G. White, and thus fill the position acceptably to all.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....The Chamber of Commerce is rapidly growing in interest and importance.

....Hugh Lafferty was nominated for Alderman by the Democrats of the Twenty-fourth ward, on Thursday night.

....An unsuccessful attempt was recently made to burn the wooden bridge across the Monongahela river at Brownsville.

....The time is near at hand for merchants to begin to tell the public what Spring attraction they can offer. The best advertiser will do the largest business.

....Thieves entered the residence of Mr. John Epley, on Logan street, on Thursday night, and carried off a gold watch and chain, together with other jewelry valued at about two hundred dollars.

....The argument on the rising mains contract was begun in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, yesterday, before Judges Sterrett and Stowe. As it was not concluded it will be resumed again this morning.

....The will of Patrick Ingoldsby, late of this city, was filed in the Register's office yesterday. Rev. John Hickey and G. L. B. Fetterman, Esq., are appointed executors of the instrument, which is dated October 22, 1874.

....Martin Carney was arraigned before Alderman Anderson yesterday and gave $300 bail to answer at Court a charge of keeping a gambling house on Water street, between Wood and Market. P. Bacon is the prosecutor.

....Mrs. Black, mother of the late George Black of the firm of Lloyd & Black, is lying in a critical condition from the effects of a broken leg, which she received a few days ago on Fifth avenue. It is feared she will be unable to recover.

....Charles McBride, a clerk in the employ of Hudson & Co., of Allegheny, fell while ascending the steps at the Court house leading off Fifth avenue, yesterday, striking his head against the edge of one of the steps, inflicting a severe wound.

......Several of the cottages on the Castle Shannon Camp ground were broken into last Wednesday night, and a lot of bedding, chairs, and other articles were stolen. Parties who were pretending to be authorized to collect for the Saw Mill run poor, are supposed to be the parties who entered the cottages.

....Yesterday Dr. Bingaman, of the firm of Cote, Rouean & Bingaman, on Penn avenue, extracted the ball from the limb of Willie Hunter, who accidently shot himself a few days ago on Liberty street, mention of which was made in our columns. The ball was located in front of the femur, about six inches above the knee.

....John White, Michael Tunney, Thomas Speidel, Patrick Wallace and Frank Tierney, the parties charged with being implicated in the burglary of Roderus' tavern, at Frankstown, on Thursday morning, had a hearing yesterday, before Mayor McCarthy. Wallace and Tierney were discharged and in default of $1,000 bail the others were committed for trial at Court.

....On Tuesday night a fire broke out in Lowellsville, on the Ashtabula, Youngstown & Pittsburgh Railroad, and destroyed Nessel's store, Hartzell Bros.' dry goods and grocery store, Knoch's hotel property, occupied by several families, as tenants, Feist's shoe shop, Crab's harness shop, Graham's shoe shop and the residence of Calvin McCombs. The loss will amount to about $20,000.

....A man by the name of, Eissler, who was sent to the Poor Farm some time ago on account of being sick, thought to cure his disease on Thursday by a dose of cooked canine. He accordingly killed a poodle, cooked it, and then laid in a good supply for the stomach's sake, but the prescription did not have the desired effect, as it necessitated the calling of the physician, Dr. Smith, who gave him the necessary medical attention.

....Mr. Thomas Robinson, a farmer residing near Warren, Butler county, met with a serious accident while on his way to Allegheny one day this week. When near Pine Creek his horses, and the wagon in which he was riding, were percipitated over an embankment which resulted in a broken leg to Mr. R. and a number of bruises. The wagon was badly broken but the horses escaped unhurt.

....A few days ago John N. McDonald, Esq., of Robinson township, Washington county, and the McClelland Brothers, of Canonsburg, received from Lexington, Kentucky, a car load of fine horses and cattle. Among this stock is a pair of matched horses belonging to the Messrs. McClelland which we have heard spoken of as surpassing anything else in the county for style and general beauty. These horses are rising five years, blooded bays, and half brothers. They are of the celebrated stock known as "American Clays," and have attracted admiring attention since their arrival.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. B. F Hasson, editor of the Washington *Observer*, fell on a slippery sidewalk in this city a few evenings since and broke one of his limbs.

***Deputy Mayor Salisbury, of the South Side, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and is able to be out when the weather is favorable.

***William Wincher is candidate for Alderman in the district including East Liberty. If elected, he will make a straightforward, honorable magistrate, and fairly represent Republican views. He is, in all particulars, an excellent man.

***A. A. Gutman, Esq., is the Republican candidate for Select Council in the Twentieth ward. His genial qualities, and thorough knowledge of the wants of the city and the duties of a Councilman should secure for him a large vote, and a certain election. We have no doubt they will.

***Miss Mary Waddell, daughter of Thomas Waddell Esq, of New Brighton, died recently at New Orleans. The deceased and her father were on their way to Florida for the benefit of their health, but she was unable to proceed further than New Orleans. The remains are expected to reach New Brighton to-day.

A QUINTUPLE TRAGEDY.

Horrible Crime in West Virginia—A Terrible Murder Fearfully Avenged.

The Uniontown *Standard* of this week says that a report comes from Preston county, W. Va., that on last Saturday week, a terrible murder was committed near Kingwood, that county. The story goes, that a farmer named Black had sold his farm to his brother-in-law, and intended going west. On the evening of the day he had received a large sum of money in part payment for his farm, a peddler, who had been accustomed to stopping with him, arrived and was permitted to stay over night, although at first refused, as the furniture was packed preparatory to going away. In the evening the farmer and peddler went to a neighbor's house, and when returning, observed a light in the garret of Mr. Black's house. He remarked that something must be wrong, as he had his money there. The peddler gave Black a revolver, and they hurried on home. On entering the house, the farmer's wife and daughter were lying murdered on the floor. It so shocked and horrified the husband that he became unnerved. The peddler took his revolver and quietly slipped up stairs, peeped in the room, and discovered three men there counting the money. He opened fire on them, and succeeded in killing two outright and wounding the third so badly that he afterwards died. The most horrifying part of the affair is, that one of the men was the brother-in-law who had purchased the farm and paid the money to Mr. Black.

Familiar as Household Words.

To those who understand the art of dressing fashionably the name of Thomas Scandrett is a synonym for perfect neatness of fit in suits, and it only becomes necessary to remind all such that now as ever nothing is found at his establishment but the choicest qualities and latest styles of cloths, cassimeres, overcoatings and vestings. In imported goods, his horse stands without a rival, for elegant, fashionable and desirable patterns. Of American manufacture, he has the very finest, neatest and latest styles. Gentlemen, therefore, who desire to surpass in the charms of dress and wish to wear a suit, pleasurable to others, and comfortable to themselves, should not hesitate to make an immediate raid on Scandrett & Co's. Bee-Hive Clothing Emporium, No. 255 Liberty, and enjoy the proud satisfaction of not only getting an extra quality, but an extra fit and make. Do not presume on high prices, for Scandrett has that wondrous kind feeling that prompts to live and let live, and meets the times with his prices.

Large Extra Edition.

On the 28th of February the Louisville *Courier Journal* will contain a full, complete and graphic report of the Fifth and last Concert and Drawing of the Public Library of Kentucky, with all the incidents of the day deserving note, a careful critical notice of the Concert of Gilmore's great band, and an official and accurate report of the numbers drawn and prizes to which they are entitled. We printed an extra edition of about 50,000 copies with report of the Fourth Concert, and we will probably print a larger number on the 28th.

As this announcement is made by the publishers of the *Courier Journal* only when they are able to assert that the Concert will postively take place, news agents and dealers are requested to send in their orders for extra copies by the 26th, if possible.

Single copies will be mailed to any address in the United States (postage prepaid) for five cents.

Idlewood.

We learn that Mr. W. S. Jackson, the enterprising proprietor of this beautiful and salubrious Summer retreat, additionally attractive by its proximity to the city, was so encouraged by the demand for accommodations during the past Summer, that he is erecting an addition to the buildings. The new part will be about 100 feet in length. This will enable the proprietor to accommodate about double as many guests as last year, and we have no doubt the enlarged establishment will still prove too small for the numbers who would like to spend the Summer at Idlewood.

This Way for Lent.

Since, in the course of human events, it has become necessary to eat fish, direct your steps to No. 45, Diamond Market, where you will find fish of every age, rank, color and taste. Fish from the lakes, fish from the seas and fish from the streams. Dried fish, smoked fish and pickled fish. Mackerel in kits and fresh mackerel. All the varieties of soft water fish with fresh codfish steak. Haddock, Eels, Flounders, Lobsters, Smelts, Sardines, Green Rock Fish, Striped Bass, Frost Fish, Sea Salmon, with a great variety of Lake Fish. Also the Deep Sea Oyster.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The engagement of Miss Thompson closes this evening, when she will appear for the last time as *Ogarita* in "The Sea of Ice." The usual popular matinee will be given this afternoon. Miss Thompson's rendition of the character of the French-Indian girl is filled with vivacity and pathos, and the *role* affords her abundant opportunity for exquisite acting. It would, of course, be superfluous to say that she brings out all there is in it. During her two weeks' engagement Miss Thompson has won many new admirers, and these, together with her old ones, we feel sure will regret her departure, and extend her a cordial welcome when she comes again.

Next week the famous Mrs. Rousby comes and will appear as *Princess Elizabeth* in Tom Taylor's "Twixt Axe and Crown."

Fifth Avenue Theater.

Haverly's Minstrels played to another good house last night, and gave the audience all the fun it could possibly manage to enjoy. The programme the company presents is an excellent one consisting of melodies rendered in the quaint old plantation style, ballads, dances and variety performances. The California quartette, comprising the Welling Bros., Freeth and Dixon, constitutes a band of singers which never becomes tedious, and which is always welcome. Barlow and Wilson are peerless, and the personification of laughter. A matinee will be given this afternooon, and the engagement closes to-night.

Franklin Bowling Hall.

Variety is the spice of life, and gentlemen who are obliged by their business to remain all day at some sedentary occupation naturally feel disposed to seek exercise. The best place in the city for the gratification of that desire is at the Franklin House Bowling Hall, on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

FRANKLIN HOUSE Bowling Hall is becoming more popular every day.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS give their two last performances this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. ROUSBY commences a short engagement at the Opera House next week, and those desiring seats for any evening should secure them in advance.

ANNIE E. LEAK (the armless lady now on exhibition at Col. Edwards Museum), was born in the State of Georgia in 1842. Miss Leak is a very intelligent lady.

"THE SEA OF ICE" will be produced at the Opera House matinee, and also at the evening performance, which will close Miss Charlotte Thompson's engagement.

LOTTA, and her superior dramatic company, will delight our people next week, at Library Hall, in "Zip, or the Point Lynde Lights." This is Lotta's first appearance in Pittsburgh in five years.

MME. JENNIE VAN ZANDT appeared as Arline in New York Friday night, in "The Bohemian Girl," at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, with Miss Beaumont as the Queen of the Gypsies, Mr. Maas as Thaddeus, Mr. Carleton as Count Arnheim, and Mr. Peakes as Devilshoof. The *Herald* says the fair prima donna achieved a notable success in the title *role*, especially in the beautiful ballad "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls." Her voice and acting fulfilled all the requirements of the part and she gave a lyric portraiture complete in every sense of the word.

WHETHER Madame Pauline Lucca has been afflicted with a sore throat or been threatened with diphtheria we know not; but one Dr. Fieber, of Vienna, has been allowed to look into the throat of the songstress, and he was much delighted with his researches. He found the mechanical apparatus to which the melody is due to be beautifully perfect, owing, doubtless, in part to natural endowment and partly to scientific training. Examined under the laryngoscope, the larynx appeared small and well shaped, its parts being marvelously developed and perfect. The true strings were pure snow-white, possessing none of the bluish tinge common among women. Although shorter than usual among vocalists, they seemed stronger in operation, and amply provided with music. When at rest they were partially screened by the false strings; but Dr. Fieber, who watched Madame Lucca's throat through his instrument while she was singing, noticed that, as soon as a tone was struck, they displayed themselves in their full breadth and strength. The Doctor is of opinion that the natural conformation of the artist's mouth accounts largely for the wonderful power she possesses of raising and dropping her voice alternately.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THE Danville Iron Works started up a few days ago.

SPANG, CHALFANT & Co. are still boring at their gas well.

BOWMAN'S rolling mill, at Lebanon, resumed operations Saturday last.

THE hands at the Pennsylvania Iron Works, Danville, are still on a strike.

D. W. C. CARROLL & Co. have the contract for a single span iron bridge to span Saw Mill Run.

THE gas well of Reis, Brown & Berger, New Castle, is down 1,800 feet, and boring still continues.

THE cotton mills of Valley Falls, Mass., are running full time, paying the following figures: Spinners off very large mules, $10 to $11; spinners off ordinary mules, $8.50; loom fixers, $9; card grinders, $8.50; strippers, $6.25; weavers on print cloths are getting 24 cents per cut. The cost of living is given as follows: Board for males per month, $14; board for females per month, $11; board in private houses per month, $17; rent for tenements $4.25 a month.

New and Fashionable.

It is a noticeable fact that the thriving business house is ever on the alert to secure not only the best quality of goods for their customers, but also to make sure of the advance styles in goods. The merchant tailoring house of Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., No. 56 Sixth street, has always had a reputation for the excellence of their suitings and their taste in the choice of fashionable fabrics, and a stock of new goods brought on by them is soon exhausted. Therefore we give notice that the Eastern markets have lately contributed to their establishment some of the finest and most elegant suitings ever brought to the city. First class workmen employed, the best material used—the consequence, a higher reputation for good fitting suits. See their stock and hear their prices. Go soon.

Rotation in Office.

Voters of the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, should consider the claims of energy, intelligence and honesty as against mere incumbency, and vote for Wm. G. White for Alderman of their ward.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GREENSBORO, PA., February 12, 1875.

The river is frozen over. The weather cloudy and cold.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., February 12, 1875.

The river is stationary, with 8 feet 4 inches in channel. The weather is cloudy; thermometer 20 at 7 P. M.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., February 12, 1875.

The river is falling, with 5 feet 10 inches in the channel. The weather is snowy; thermometer 20.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, February 12, 1875.

The river has about 3 feet 10 inches in the channel, and is falling. It is reported gorged above. The weather is cold, and snowing.

CINCINNATI, February 12, 1875.

The river 13 feet and falling. The weather is cloudy and cold.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12, 1875.

Arrived—none. Departed—Belle Lee, Memphis. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, February 12, 1875.

Up—Ashland and City of Vicksburg. Down—Charles Morgan. Weather clear and pleasant. The river rose 9 inches.

LOUISVILLE, February 12, 1875.

The weather is cloudy and pleasant. The river is falling; 8 feet in canal. The ice is floating heavy. Navigation is still suspended.

CAIRO, February 12, 1875.

Arrived—Falls Pilot, Ohio River, 5 P. M. Departed—Falls Pilot, Memphis. River 21 feet and falling. The weather is clear and pleasant; mercury 44.

NASHVILLE, February 12, 1875.

The river still falling, with 10 feet 7 inches on the shoals. Weather clear and cool. Departed—Arch. P. Green, Upper Cumberland. Departed—Burkesville, Smithland.

MEMPHIS, February 12, 1875.

The weather is clear and pleasant. The river fell 15 inches. Arrived—Phil. Sheridan, Friar's Point; Fort Gibson, Arkansas river; Paragon, New Orleans; City of Augusta, St. Francis. Departed—Boyd, Arkansas River; Allen, Friar's Point; Future City, Cairo; Paragon, Cincinnati; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, February 12, 1875.

There was a light snow during the night, but it cleared up again before daylight. Mercury 24 to 45. The river has fallen 8-10 of a foot, with about 14 2-10 feet on the gauge. Wind from the south till 4 P. M.; now from the west, but drawing to the north. There is no business. The ice is still heavy, but rotting. The Florence Lee will leave for Eastport to-morrow if the weather continues mild.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

ALBANY, February 12.—Cattle: receipts 828 cars, against 231 last week; market opened sluggish at about ½c lower; extra 7@7½c; common Texas 4½c; prime 5¾c. Sheep and lambs: receipts 76 car loads, against 66 last week; fair trade and steady prices for common and good stock; shade advance for medium; common to fair sheep 5@6c; fair to good 6½@7c; extra to prime 7½@8c.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH.

Cleanse the stomach, bowels and blood from all the acrid, corrupt and offensive accumulations which produce functional derangement, and you remove the cause of most diseases which afflict the human family, and thus save large doctors' bills. The most effectual and reliable remedy for this purpose is found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. No cheap wood or paper boxes, but kept fresh and reliable in vials.

High livers, those indulging in ease and pleasure and those of sedentary habits, can prevent Boils, Carbuncles, Gout, Red Skin, Eruptions, Pimples, Constipation, Piles, Drowsiness, Biliousness, and other conditions induced by such habits, by taking from four to six of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets once a week, or better still, one or two each night. They are sold by dealers in medicine.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Deeds Filed for Record.
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Mineral Remedies Superseded.
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STEWART—On Wednesday evening, February 10th, 1875, JAMES STEWART, in the 71st year of his age.
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Circulation of the Blood
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Female Weakness.
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BUSINESS CHANGES.
DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of GILDENFENNY & HESS was dissolved by mutual consent, January 6th, 1875, G. E. HESS retiring. The business will be settled by W. A. GILDENFENNEY.
W. A. GILDENFENNEY,
GEO. E. HESS.
The business will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand, No. 69 Fifth avenue.
W. A. GILDENFENNEY.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
We have this day sold our entire business of the manufacture and sale of CABINET FURNITURE to
J. L. LYTLE & CO.,
Who will continue the business in all its branches at No. 169 Smithfield street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. We cordially recommend the new firm to our patrons and the public generally.
T. B. YOUNG & CO.
Pittsburgh, February 1, 1875.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 9, 1875.
Notice to Parties Interested.
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